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Dear Ms. Weatherford:

A comprehensive retirement plan is an important step for many Americans to save more and ultimately achieve a financially secure future. Unfortunately many consumers are unaware of the financial challenges ahead and do not save enough to be prepared for their retirement years. It must be a priority for us to communicate the importance of retirement planning. By encouraging more Americans to adequately save for their retirement years, we can significantly enhance the financial security of older Americans.

National Retirement Planning Week[®] is a significant effort that raises awareness of these important issues and provides individuals in Wisconsin and across the United States with helpful information so they can make informed decisions regarding their finances. I commend you for your leadership in leading the National Retirement Planning Coalition and applaud the contributions of the coalition members who are working to educate Americans about the importance of retirement planning. I wish you all the best as you continue this valued campaign.

Sincerely,


Reid J. Ribble
Member of Congress