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Dear President Weatherford,

Developing a comprehensive retirement plan is an important step that will lead many Americans toward a financially secure future. Unfortunately, many consumers are unaware of the financial challenges ahead and are drifting toward retirement without an adequate plan. It must be a national priority to communicate the value of retirement planning so that more Americans can appropriately prepare for and attain financial security during their retirement years.

National Retirement Planning Week is a significant effort that promotes awareness of these important issues and provides Americans with essential information regarding their finances. I applaud you for your leadership in spearheading the National Retirement Planning Coalition and commend all the coalition members for their efforts to educate Americans about the importance of retirement planning. I wish you all the best as you continue this valued campaign.

Sincerely,

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