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Dear Ms. Weatherford,

I recognize that comprehensive retirement planning is an essential process for Americans who want to attain true financial freedom. Individuals should be able to enjoy their retirement, but planning ahead is the key to a financially secure future. Unfortunately, too many Americans will find themselves without an adequate retirement plan because the process can be daunting for today's worker. It is important to raise public awareness and make retirement planning a national priority to ensure that Americans have the tools necessary to successfully plan for their future.

National Retirement Planning Week is a valued campaign that is critical to enhancing financial literacy across the nation. It is designed to promote the importance of retirement planning and demonstrate that it is possible to "retire on your own terms." National Retirement Planning Week will provide Americans with the information they need to achieve financial security during their retirement years.

Thank you for the work you do for all of our future retirees. I appreciate your leadership and commend the National Retirement Planning Coalition for leading National Retirement Planning Week and educating Americans on the important issue of retirement planning.

Sincerely,



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