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Ms. Catherine Weatherford  
President and CEO  
Insured Retirement Institute  
1100 Vermont Avenue NW, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Weatherford,

Whether just entering the workforce or nearing retirement, developing a comprehensive retirement plan is important for securing an independent financial future. As a resident of Pinellas County, I am honored to represent a district where so many native Floridians and Florida transplants choose to settle and spend their retirement years. Our retirees have earned the right to enjoy their golden years with dignity, financially free to pursue their interests and passions. By educating our citizens on how to adequately prepare for retirement, we can create a more stable economic future for all Americans.

National Retirement Week is an important event that raises awareness of saving for retirement, providing useful tools people can use when making financial decisions. I applaud your leadership of the National Retirement Planning Coalition and recognize the efforts of all coalition members, who have dedicated their time and resources to educating Americans on retirement planning. Thank you and good luck in your continued mission of making Americans aware of these issues.

Sincerely,



Charlie Crist

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