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March 30, 2017

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

Re: National Retirement Planning Week 2017

Dear Ms. Weatherford:

Developing a comprehensive retirement plan is critical to the financial security of all Americans. Despite the importance of preparing for retirement, not enough people have the resources or are taking the necessary steps to secure their financial future. As working families continue to face stagnant wages and greater financial demands, it is more important than ever they have the tools to establish a plan for economic security in their retirement years.

National Retirement Planning Week is a great opportunity to bring attention to retirement security issues and highlight the tools available to help families make critical financial decisions. Thank you and the National Retirement Planning Coalition for bringing attention to the importance of retirement plans and for your broader efforts to expand financial security for the American people. I look forward to working together on these issues and I wish you all the best with this campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Pocan', written over a horizontal line.

Mark Pocan
Member of Congress