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To: Erica Mason <EMason@irionline.org>
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Hi Erica,

Here is Congressman Renacci's letter for National Retirement Planning Week.

March 22, 2017

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

Re: National Retirement Planning Week[®] 2017

Dear Ms. Weatherford:

Developing a comprehensive retirement plan is an important step that will lead many Americans to save more and ultimately achieve a financially secure future. Unfortunately, many consumers are unaware of the financial challenges ahead and are unprepared for their retirement years. With this in mind, it must be a national priority for us to communicate the importance of retirement planning. By encouraging more Americans to adequately prepare for their retirement years, we can significantly enhance financial security in the United States.

National Retirement Planning Week[®] is a significant effort that raises awareness of these important issues and provides Americans with helpful information so they can make informed decisions regarding their finances. Americans should enter their retirement years with peace of mind and the certainty that they have adequately prepared for their retirement, not with fear and unease over their financial footing. I am a strong believer in saving for retirement and retirement planning, and I commend you for your leadership in leading the National Retirement Planning Coalition and applaud the contributions of all 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.

Shane Hand

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