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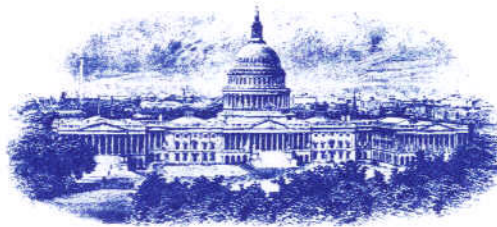
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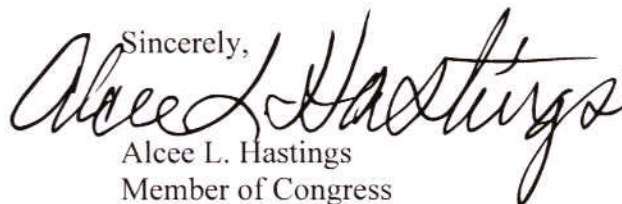
Mr. Tim Mehaffey  
Owner  
Mehaffeys Construction, Inc.  
1029 Southeast Holbrook Court  
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952

Dear Mr. Mehaffey:

I am writing to commend you for the great kindness you showed in repairing the building that became the new office of Habitat for Humanity in St. Lucie County. Your generosity of time, energy and, especially, spirit will benefit many worthy citizens now and in the future. I know how grateful everyone associated with the Habitat program is, and I share their gratitude. Thanks to you, underprivileged and deserving people will continue to have a resource they can count on when their housing needs are critical.

I also want to commend your son, Christopher. He has obviously inherited your compassion and concern for the less fortunate among us. I am especially impressed with his decision to include students from John Carroll High School in the construction of a new home. They are learning skills that will benefit them all their lives. Ideally, they will be motivated to continue this work in the future to help others in need of proper housing, and some may choose construction as a career. Thank you both for all you are doing to make our world a better place. I'm very proud of you!

With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely,  
  
Alcee L. Hastings  
Member of Congress

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