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Lakewood Ranch Community Emergency Response Team
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Dear Lakewood Ranch CERT Team,

On behalf of the constituents in Florida's 16th Congressional District, I am writing to congratulate the CERT team on its 20th anniversary of serving the people of Lakewood Ranch. As your Congressman, I am proud to represent you in Congress.

Our community is made stronger and more resilient thanks to organizations like LWR CERT. Comprised of trained volunteers from neighborhoods across Lakewood Ranch, LWR CERT plays a critical role in local emergency preparedness and disaster response. These dedicated individuals—our neighbors—step up when it matters most, providing immediate support in the aftermath of storms and other emergencies, especially when professional responders may be delayed. Their commitment to education, readiness, and community care exemplifies the spirit of service that keeps Manatee County safe. I am proud to recognize their invaluable contributions.

I am incredibly lucky to be able to recognize your team for this milestone and cannot thank you enough for your dedication to keeping all Lakewood Ranch citizens safe.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance with any federal matter. You can also visit my website for additional information: Buchanan.house.gov.

Once again, thank you and congratulations.

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