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Dear Friends:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Lifestyle & Healthcare Expo. I am sorry that I could not be there with all of you. I believe, however, that this Expo will provide many resources that are critically important for Florida's senior population.

Furthermore, with the passage of the *Affordable Care Act*, it has improved and will protect medical services, including Medicare. This Expo provides an opportunity for Florida residents to better understand how the *Affordable Care Act* will be beneficial. The Expo also offers educational seminars, health screenings, entertainment, networking, exhibits and eldercare product presentations.

I have had the honor and privilege of serving the people of South Florida in Congress for the past 20 years. Understanding the healthcare system and services available is extremely important. That is why this Expo will be such a valuable resource for residents in the area. Again, I would like to commend the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Lifestyle & Healthcare Expo. I wish you much success. With warm personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,



Alcee L. Hastings  
Member of Congress