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Hon. John A. Kitzhaber
Governor
State of Oregon
254 State Capitol
Salem, Oregon 97310-0370

Attn: Lorna M. Hobbs

Re: Community Action Organization of Washington County

Dear John:

I regret - but am not surprised - that you will be unable to attend the celebration of Community Action Organization's building opening on October 20. I suggested to Lorna Hobbs that perhaps a letter might be prepared which could be read at the opening extending your regrets and your best wishes. Lorna invited me to draft such a letter for your consideration, which follows:

Cindy Hirst
Board Chair
Community Action Organization
1001 S.W. Baseline
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123

Dear Mrs. Hirst:

Thank you for inviting me to speak at the October 20 celebration of your new multipurpose center.

I regret that a previous commitment does not permit me to accept, but let me take this opportunity to offer my congratulations and thanks for all that Community Action is doing for its Washington County community. Community Action is an excellent example of the private sector meeting important public needs; effectively, efficiently and with compassion. My hope is

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that other communities will follow your example; allowing
diminishment of government without dilution of services.

Best wishes for continued success and long service in your
new home.

Sincerely,

If a letter along these lines could be sent to me I will see to it that it is delivered publicly
on October 20. Thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RCS', followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

RCS:ejl

cc: Jerralynn Ness, Executive Director

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