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Dear Ms. Russo:

Thank you and your entire organization for making National Preparedness Month 2006 a tremendous success. Your support and that of the National Preparedness Month 2006 coalition has increased awareness about the importance of preparing for all types of emergencies, natural or manmade.

As a result of your organization's efforts, millions of Americans have heard the message and are taking steps to better prepare their families, businesses, schools, and communities. Your organization's dedication and energy stand as a testament to the difference we can make by working together to build a culture of preparedness in this Nation.

Although September is National Preparedness Month, preparedness is an everyday responsibility, and we must remain steadfast in advancing this vital message. Thank you for your continued commitment. We look forward to working with you on this important issue again in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Chertoff", written over a horizontal line.

Michael Chertoff