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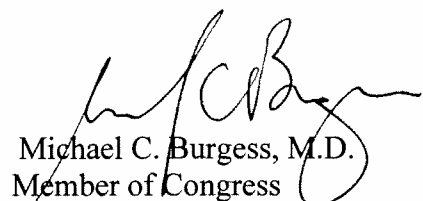
Dear Dr. Raimer,

I would like to offer my sincerest congratulations to the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston on the reopening of its emergency room.

The emergency room facility is an important part of rebuilding the Galveston community after the devastation of Hurricane Ike. I admire the hard work of the staff at UTMB to ensure that the people of Galveston and the surrounding areas have access to high quality emergency care. These efforts are important for Galveston and the State of Texas. In honor of this achievement, I have included an American flag that was flown over the United States Capitol.

Thank you for your service to our great state, the people of Galveston, and the medical community. It is an honor to represent Texas in the United States Congress.

Warmest Regards,



Michael C. Burgess, M.D.
Member of Congress