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Dear Kenneth:

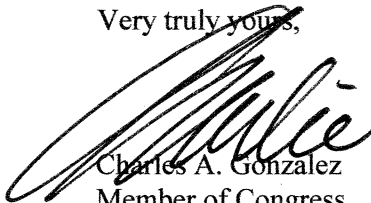
Thank you for your congratulatory letter upon my re-election to Congress. It is a privilege to serve and I pledge to work tirelessly to represent the interests of my constituents.

It is abundantly clear that our country is demanding that elected officials debate in good faith the great issues facing this country. I have always believed, whether as a Texas state judge or legislator, that compromise is the essential ingredient in arriving at the best solution to any problem. Failure to recognize this fundamental rule by either political party will have dire consequences for our nation.

You indicate in your letter that you will remain engaged in the political process dedicated to certain principles that you outline. I trust you are aware that I encourage all citizens to get involved regardless of party affiliation or political ideology. I agree with you that the U.S. Constitution has been and will continue to guide us. As Justice John Marshall stated, in part, in 1819:

"We must never forget that it is the constitution...we are expounding...intended to endure for ages to come, and consequently, to be adapted to the various crises of human affairs."

Very truly yours,



Charles A. Gonzalez
Member of Congress

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