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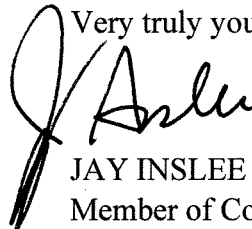
Dear Executive Director:

I would like to send my warmest greetings on the occasion of the 2008 Lesbian, Gay Bisexual, Transgendered Pride Month and the Seattle Pride parade.

The LGBT community, despite unique hardships and entrenched opposition has fostered many leaders in our communities, and has always stood as a model for maintaining a positive vision, overcoming hardships and achieving success. Americans of all backgrounds can gain strength from this example.

I believe that everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. I have a non-discrimination policy in my office and I am proud consistently to receive a 100% approval rating from the Human Rights Campaign, including their most recent rating, based on my voting on LGBT issues including nondiscrimination in employment, domestic partnership, immigration benefits for same-sex partners, overturning don't ask don't tell and more. Please be assured that I will continue to work hard in Congress to further the goals of equal rights to dispel prejudice and promote tolerance.

Please accept my sincere best wishes for a happy and successful event!

Very truly yours,  
  
JAY INSLEE  
Member of Congress

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