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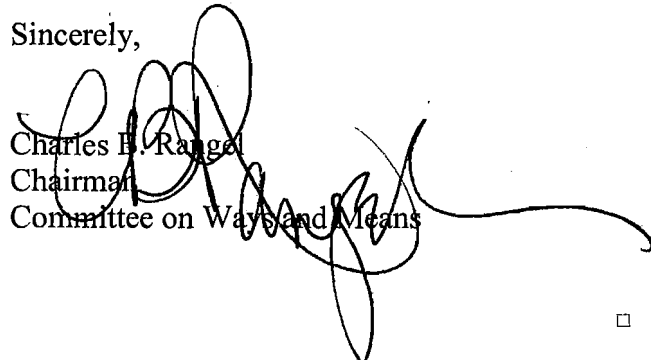
Dear Ms. Biberman,

I would like to thank the Women's Housing & Economic Development Corporation (WhedCo) for its many years of outstanding work to provide for those in need in our city and to congratulate you on the opening of your two new green buildings. On top of all of the programs your organization has set up to help strengthen families and neighborhoods, you have taken the crucial initiative to ensure that new and existing facilities around the city will make environmental attention a top priority. While a prior engagement will prevent me from joining you, I am certain that your ceremony on November 13 will be a great success.

Since its inception in 1991, WhedCo has gone from a company of two people to one of the most effective centers for economic development in the Bronx, serving thousands of individuals a year with exceptional and innovative programs. Women and families have been profoundly helped because of the beautiful, energy saving, and affordable facilities you have built throughout the borough. Family Daycare Mircoenterprise provides essential training courses, as well as help with daycare, so that parents can maintain steady jobs, thus improving the welfare of the entire Bronx community. The Education and Youth Development programs also offer outstanding extracurricular classes for our youth, ensuring that our next generation will build happy, health, and productive families and neighborhoods.

It has been wonderful to see how much you have improved the Bronx and in the process, the city as a whole. Again, congratulations on the opening of your new facilities, and please know that you can continue to count on my strong support.

Sincerely,

  
Charles B. Rangel  
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