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13000 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard
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To whom it may concern:

In Reply Refer To:

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I am very proud of the support our employees have given to VeteransPlus and grateful for the benefits this program has provided for our Veteran employees.

Sincerely,

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August 17, 2009

Dear Participant,

I would like to thank your organization for agreeing to set up a resource table at the 3rd Annual Military Day and Veterans Resource Fair to be held at East Lake High School (1300 Silver Eagle Drive, Tarpon Springs, 34688) on Saturday, August 29th.

We will provide each organization with a table with chairs in the cafeteria. We encourage you to bring a table cloth. On the day of the event, please be sure to arrive early between 9:00am-10:00am to set up your material. Upon arrival, you will check in with a member of my staff in the front of the cafeteria to receive your table assignment. Please be sure to have your table set up no later than 10:30am because we anticipate attendees to begin arriving between 10:30am-11:00am. I have enclosed a map of the school to indicate where to park and unload. Please do not park in front of the school.

For any additional information or questions, please contact Elise Gately at 727-773-2871 or email her at elise.gately@mail.house.gov. I appreciate all you do for the veterans of our community and look forward to seeing you at the event.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gus M. Bilirakis".

Gus M. Bilirakis
Member of Congress