

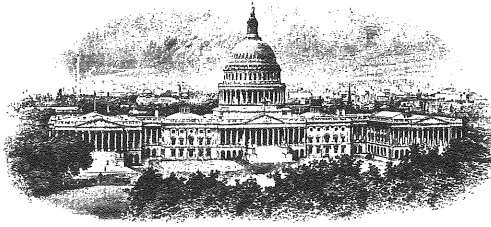
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Dear Wendi:

I am writing to congratulate you on becoming a finalist in the Best Buy @15 Challenge for the work you have done with your community service organization Opp-Guide. I am very impressed with the amount of success Opp-Guide has had in keeping teens in South Florida informed of community service opportunities in the area. Your hard work and determination have earned you a distinction that makes you the envy of everyone in Broward.

I know how proud your family, friends and many admirers are of you, and I share their admiration. You certainly are an excellent role model and a fine example of what America's youth can accomplish. Good luck in the competition, Wendi, and I look forward to hearing of more great things about you in the future.

Sincerely,

Alcee L. Hastings
Member of Congress

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