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Toledo Fair Housing Center
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To the Toledo Fair Housing Center:

Congratulations to the Toledo Fair Housing Center on its 40th Anniversary!

Founded in 1975 by the courageous members of the Women of the Old West End Neighborhood Association and many other community groups, the Toledo Fair Housing Center has spent the last four decades fighting to end housing discrimination and working to protect individuals from injurious housing practices. The Toledo Fair Housing Center's tireless dedication and commitment to eradicating discrimination is truly remarkable. With the investigation of over 11,500 complaints leading to an impressive \$30 million in total awards for victims of discrimination, the Toledo Fair Housing Center has garnered national attention and has ignited national discourse on the negative effects of harmful and discriminatory housing practices.

Acting as a national leader in the fight against housing discrimination, the Toledo Fair Housing Center has improved access to safe and secure housing for thousands of individuals and has raised awareness among policy makers about the importance of drafting housing non-discrimination policies at the local, state, and federal level.

As a community, we join the Toledo Fair Housing Center in celebrating four decades of monumental achievements and victories for victims of discrimination. We stand in support of the Toledo Fair Housing Center's mission to expand neighborhood choice and eliminate housing discrimination in the decades to come.

Congratulations,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anita Lopez".

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Mr. Michael Marsh
President and CEO
Toledo Fair Housing Center
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Dear Mr. Marsh,

Congratulations on the Toledo Fair Housing Center's Fortieth anniversary. The Toledo Fair Housing Center has been committed to protecting consumers from discriminatory practices by enforcing fair housing practices, holding workshops for fair housing organizations and developing practices that have been followed throughout the nation. Its staff has investigated over 11,500 complaints which have resulted in recovering approximately \$27 million in damages. Further, the Toledo Fair Housing Center works with lenders and insurance providers to create an equal opportunity atmosphere for all in the Toledo Region.

Again, congratulations on the Toledo Fair Housing Center reaching this milestone. I wish the Center and its staff all the best as it continues to eliminate housing discrimination in our community.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Latta
Member of Congress

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