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Marie Longserre, President/CEO
Santa Fe Business Incubator
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RE: Congratulations

Dear Members and Associates of the Santa Fe Business Incubator,

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations at this happy celebration. I wish that I could be with you in person, but due to votes in the House of Representatives, I must be in Washington.

I am proud to salute the Santa Fe Business Incubator for outstanding work in helping entrepreneurs start and grow companies that create jobs in our community. During this difficult economic time, your mission is more important than ever.

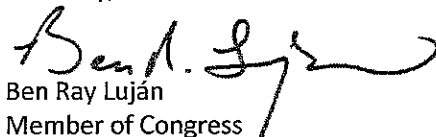
Your incubator client companies' innovation, technology development, and commercialization are the key to a bright future. I salute the collaborative work you have done to support and launch startups. This is economic development in action. Thank you – each of you – for the contribution you are making.

It also gives me great pleasure to commend your President/CEO Marie Longserre for outreach at a national and international level as the new chair of the National Business Incubation Association, NBIA. We have benefited from Marie's leadership at the state level for many years and we are proud to have her represent New Mexico in this larger arena.

I was so proud to be a part of the congressional delegation that wrote in support of your application to the Economic Development Administration to build a shared bio-science lab at the incubator. This will benefit the entire community and greatly enhance your ability to foster and grow life science businesses in New Mexico. Congratulations to your staff, board, and associates on winning this project award.

As we look to 2012, please know you have my continued support. Again, congratulations. Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,


Ben Ray Lujan
Member of Congress

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