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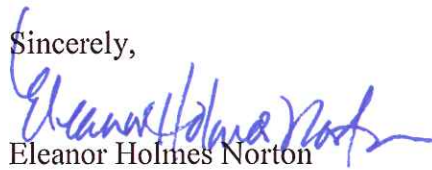
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Pernessa Seele
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Dear Ms. Seele:

I applaud The Balm In Gilead, Inc. for its work in mobilizing clergy for the National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS, which provides an opportunity to come together in unity for the eradication of HIV/AIDS. The clergy are in a unique position to help rid the community of HIV/AIDS. I am grateful for the continuing efforts of The Balm In Gilead, Inc. to focus our clergy and community alike on HIV/AIDS through the National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS.

Sincerely,


Eleanor Holmes Norton
Member of Congress