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GEORGE W. BUSH

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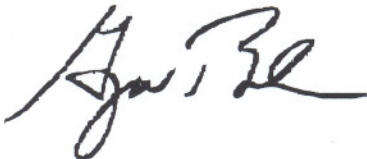
Dear Dan:

My Administration's pro-growth policies have spurred strength and vitality in our economy, and America's credit unions have played an important role in that success. By increasing lending opportunities to small businesses, families, and workers, credit unions are contributing to our economic recovery and increasing opportunities in our communities.

I support strongly the tax-exempt status of credit unions, and will continue to highlight the important contributions that credit unions make to our financial system. As service-oriented, member-owned financial cooperatives, credit unions should continue to invest in a safe and sound manner in America's future.

I look forward to continuing to work together to ensure a bright future for all Americans.

Sincerely,



George W. Bush