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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

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Dear Friends:

I am very pleased to send you the enclosed American flag. You will note on the accompanying certificate that this is a "used" flag in that it has been flown over our nation's Capitol. This fact makes it a very special flag--a symbol of our unity.

We are a very diverse people who have more differences than common denominators. We have a few things, however, which bind us together--the Constitution, our love for our country and our flag. It does not matter whether we are in Washington, D.C. or two thousand miles away, the flag provides a special bond that dissolves our differences and reassures us that we are one indivisible people.

I hope that you will fly this flag on appropriate occasions with pride in our country and our long history of accomplishments. We all know that we have successes and failures, but our achievement comes from learning from our mistakes and becoming better because of them.

I appreciate your desire to put your patriotism on display. When we express our love for our country, it can only grow stronger. Please let me know if there is anything more I can do to serve you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard H. Stallings".

Richard H. Stallings  
Member of Congress

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Enclosure