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BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
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March 4, 2009

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Mr. President:

In accordance with Section 1607(a) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, I certify that for all funds provided by the Act to the State of North Carolina or any of its agencies, the State of North Carolina will request and use funds provided by the Act, and the funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth in a manner that is in the best interests of the taxpayers of North Carolina.

On behalf of the people of North Carolina, I thank you for your leadership and effort during these difficult economic times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "B. Perdue".

Beverly Eaves Perdue

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c: Peter Orszag, Director
United States Office of Management and Budget

