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I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY OF YOUR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY TO
CONGRATULATE THE REGIONAL PLAN ASSOCIATION ON ITS PIONEERING
EFFORTS TO REVITALIZE AND PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW YORK-
NEW JERSEY-CONNECTICUT URBAN REGION.

YOUR CIVIC SPIRIT HAS SET HIGH STANDARDS FOR COMMUNITIES
ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND YOUR SPECIAL SENSITIVITY AND RESPONSIVE-
NESS TO THE CHANGING NEEDS OF CITY RESIDENTS PROVIDE A MODEL FOR ALL
TO EMULATE.

I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR STRONG AND EFFECTIVE
SUPPORT OF MY ADMINISTRATION'S URBAN POLICY. YOUR LEADERSHIP
IN THIS REGARD HAS GIVEN US A GREAT DEAL TO BE PROUD OF AS WE
CELEBRATE THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THAT POLICY THIS MONTH. YOUR
CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS BROUGHT US CLOSER
TO MY PRIORITY GOAL OF A COORDINATED AND COMPREHENSIVE URBAN
POLICY.

I KNOW THAT I AM JOINED BY MANY GRATEFUL CITIZENS AS I APPLAUD
YOUR HALF-CENTURY OF ENDURING ACCOMPLISHMENT AND JOIN IN THE
SENTIMENTS OF YOUR TRIBUTE TO RUSTY CRAWFORD WHO HAS CERTAINLY
EARNED YOUR PRAISE.

MAY THIS BE A MEMORABLE EVENING FOR ALL WHO ATTEND.

JIMMY CARTER