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Subject: FW: Praying for you this July 4 ~ Website email from Martha Watson

Good Morning,

We have received several emails with the language below. I propose the following response:

"Good Moring (name), Thank you for your email and your prayers. As a public servant I do my best to uphold the principals of our nation's founders. I also believe that on this holiday celebrating the birth of our nation it is important to reflect on those principals. Thank you again for your message and have a Happy Independence Day!"

Thoughts?

*Best Regards,
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Lt. Governor Bryant, Happy 4th of July - I am praying for you. Thank you for serving in public office - you and your family have sacrificed to make this possible. I pray for you and your family, that you would be strengthened and protected as you serve. I pray also that you would remember that our nation was founded on basic, profound principles of liberty and freedom. May your decisions, personally and politically, reflect the fundamental American values incorporated in the Declaration of Independence, signed on July 4, 1776: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." May God bless you. Martha L. Watson

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