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Dear Friends:

I am honored to have the opportunity to greet you as the Institute for Horn of Africa Studies and Affairs (IHASA) and the Human Rights Center at the University of Minnesota come together for their 3rd annual conference on the political and humanitarian rights situation confronting the Ogaden Region.

As a member of Congress, I commend your dedication to promoting peace and justice while raising awareness about the political and socio-economic justice issues in the Horn of Africa. Your efforts in documenting, researching, and analyzing issues as well as developing policies in the region are invaluable. I commend your humanitarian achievements. Please know that your efforts are greatly appreciated.

I extend my best wishes to all.

Sincerely,


SUSAN A. DAVIS
Member of Congress