



October 20, 2010

The Honorable Gary Miller
United States House of Representatives
2349 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Miller:

On behalf of the Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council (SBE Council), I am writing to congratulate you for your outstanding score on our "Small Business Scorecard for the 111th Congress." Your score designates you as a *Champion of the Entrepreneur*, our highest scorecard ranking.

SBE Council released this scorecard to help our members and the public get beyond the "talk" and posturing on Capitol Hill when it comes to issues and legislation impacting small business and entrepreneurship. Your voting score demonstrates that you listen to the job-creating sector, and you vote on their priorities.

America's small business owners need Champions like you in the Congress. Economic conditions remain tough, and confidence continues to suffer with lingering policy uncertainties and government-imposed costs rising. Your voting record shows that you stood strong with entrepreneurs and against legislation that raised taxes, health coverage costs and regulatory burdens. SBE Council also scored votes related to excessive government spending, as deep debt will undermine U.S. economic recovery and competitiveness while increasing the likelihood that taxes will go higher.

SBE Council appreciates your support of lower taxes, affordable health coverage, less government intrusion and fiscal sanity all of which will bring confidence back to America's entrepreneurs.

The complete scorecard can be found on the SBE Council website at www.sbecouncil.org. We have also developed a scorecard "quick finder" -- a map of the U.S. that allows you to click on your state to see how your U.S. House and Senate colleagues scored on our **KEY VOTES**.

Thank you for your commitment to America's free enterprise system. Thank you for your leadership in helping us to protect small business and promote entrepreneurship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Kerrigan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Karen Kerrigan, President & CEO