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Lions Clubs of District 11-E1
c/o Lions of Michigan
5730 Executive Drive
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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to recognize the members of the Lions Clubs of District 11-E1 for their participation in the Lions Clubs International's Centennial Service Challenge.

The Centennial Service Challenge encourages clubs throughout the State of Michigan – as well as across the United States – to organize and implement at least one service project that focuses on diabetes, environment, hunger, vision, or youth. Under the leadership of Bill Bradfield and Ron Gibson, among many others, the members of the Lions Clubs of District 11-E1 launched the “Defense Against Diabetes” program – an initiative that provides free diabetes services, including A1C tests and retinopathy screenings, at six locations in Northern Michigan. The program also offers nutrition classes and support groups designed to empower participants to lead a healthy lifestyle. I am acutely aware that more than 1,052,000 Michiganders suffer from diabetes, and I appreciate the members of the Lions Clubs of District 11-E1 for advocating on behalf of these individuals and their families. Their dedication to the community and service to the greater good is truly commendable.

Once again, I appreciate the opportunity to congratulate the members of the Lions Clubs of District 11-E1. I wish club continued success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,



Gary C. Peters
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