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Dear Mr. Wilkes:

I recently met with Mr. Gary Balser on behalf of the Tellico Plains, Tennessee Chamber of Commerce regarding a proposed development called the Tellico Plains Community Area and Park Development.

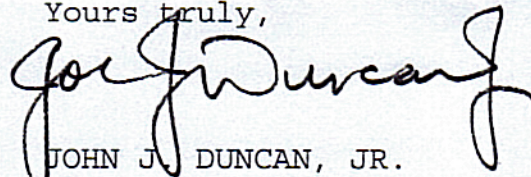
Mr. Balser indicated your foundation might be interested in supporting this planned community project.

I want you to know how much I think their proposal would mean to the town of Tellico Plains and the rest of Monroe County. From what I understand, this development would have a great deal to offer the entire area: from a sports complex to a daycare.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours truly,



JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.  
Member of Congress

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