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Lucas Metropulos
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Dear Lucas:

I am writing to congratulate you on winning a Pathfinder Scholarship Award and to commend you for founding Fishing for Families in Need. Your hard work, focus and determination have made you a very deserving recipient of a Pathfinder Scholarship. I'm sure that everyone who knows of your efforts to ensure that your fellow Americans get proper nutrition is as impressed as I am. I am delighted that you have focused attention on this very important need.

Rarely does someone so young exhibit such selfless behavior. Your ingenuity and generosity of spirit have provided sustenance for countless numbers of people and, by teaching underprivileged children to fish, we can hope that they will replicate your kindness. You are an excellent role model for us all, the kind of person to whom everyone can point with respect and admiration. Congratulations again, Lucas, and thank you for all you do to make our world a better place. I'm very proud of you!

With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alcee L. Hastings".

Alcee L. Hastings
Member of Congress

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