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Dear Mr. Richard Waxman,

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for establishing Paws and Hearts. I greatly appreciate your act of kindness towards people in need and the community as a whole.

The hard work and appreciation put into Paws and Hearts is truly outstanding. Each and every patient you visit is a new smile on someone's face and your dedication to aiding people heal with the use of animals is truly outstanding. Although the pets may be more recognizable to the patients, as you stated in the Desert Sun article, you are much appreciated within the community. I applaud your commitment to Paws and Hearts and the excellence it has achieved over the years.

You are a leading example within California's Congressional Thirty-Sixth District.

Sincerely,

Representative Raul Ruiz, M.D.

U.S. House of Representatives, CA-36