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April 25, 2016

Greetings!

On behalf of Minnesota's 4th Congressional District, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Minnesota for the 2016 Lutheran Services in America Annual Conference on April 25th – April 28th, 2016.

Your conference theme this year, "Coming Together: Building the Path, Shining the Light" could not be more important as you connect to renew your commitment to service and celebrate diversity. I am honored to represent LSA members in Congress which provide critical health and human services including Bethesda Hospital, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, Lyngblomsten, Fairview Health Services, and Ecumen. Thank you for the work you are doing on behalf of such a broad cross section of communities across the country.

I hope you will take time to cross the river and explore the rich history and scenic wonders that Saint Paul has to offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Betty McCollum".

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress