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Dear Lutheran Services in America Conference Attendees:

Welcome to Minneapolis, home of many generous and dedicated advocates for those in need. The list of member organizations attending this conference is impressive and I hope the sharing of knowledge, resources and best practices discussed during the weekend will help you with your common goal to improve the lives of others.

Former Vice President, and Minnesota native, Hubert Humphrey once said “the moral test of government is how that government treats those who are in the dawn of life, the children; those who are in the twilight of life, the elderly; and those who are in the shadows of life, the sick, the needy and the handicapped.” He may have used the term government, but it could be expanded to our society. The organizations and individuals who comprise Lutheran Services in America are connecting with those in need and stepping up to provide for those who cannot provide for themselves. I applaud your dedication and service to your communities and for filling those needs.

I hope your visit to Minnesota is enjoyable and energizes you to continue your great service. Furthermore, I hope you are inspired to return to Minnesota with your family and friends to visit in the future. Minnesota is the land of 10,000 lakes and offers many attractions and scenic places to visit.

May your conference be pleasant and productive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Keith Ellison".

KEITH ELLISON  
Member of Congress