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RE: Disa

Disability Connection Project

Dear Janie:

I am pleased to write this letter of support for your project, "Disability Connection", which will help our Mississippi citizens with disabilities, their families and those who provide services to them. In this age of new technology, I applaud your effort to develop a new and innovative way to connect all of the organizations who serve people with disabilities and their providers.

"Disability Connection" is a positive step to educate citizens including our Veterans and seniors about resources available that can help them become more active participants in our community. Also, I believe the "Disability Connection" Health Fair for people with disabilities is a wonderful way to kickoff this project.

In conclusion, I would like to encourage funding programs to support this important effort.

If my office can assist you further in this endeavor, please feel free to contact me through my Hattiesburg District Office located at 701 Main Street – Suite 215, Hattiesburg, MS 39401 or call (601) 582-3246.

Sincerely yours

GENE TAYLOR Member of Congress

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