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Dear Institute of Real Estate Management:

I am honored to have this opportunity to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM).

It brings me great pleasure to acknowledge your achievements during this important year. Your commitment to raising the standard of excellence among the real estate industry is admirable. Thank you very much for letting me know about this and your continued effort to improving the quality of life for those who live, work and shop in your managed properties.

I hope this milestone gives you pride in the Institute of Real Estate Management and its mission. Most of all, I wish you much continued success in the years to come.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Durbin  
U.S. Senator

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