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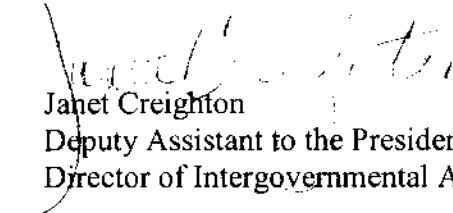
Dear Mr. Corrigan:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for submitting the Pennsylvania Senate resolution regarding Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

The President understands the seriousness of Lou Gehrig's disease. The Administration will continue its efforts to battle ALS and other perilous diseases.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your resolution to Secretary Michael Leavitt at the Department of Health and Human Services for his review and consideration. I have also forwarded your letter to the Office of Presidential Proclamations for review and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact John Roberts, Special Assistant to the President, or me at (202) 456-2896 if we may be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely,



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