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Dear Members of the Board, Simmons Family and Community Members:

During my time in Congress, Kansans have shared with me their acts of compassion and kindness. It is an inspiration and an honor to share their stories with my fellow colleagues, our state and the nation.

The story of the Simmons family's efforts and the support of the Barton County community prove that the way we change the world happens one person at a time. I have great respect for each of you and your commitment to make a difference in the lives of others. Without a doubt, your efforts have made a positive change in the lives of several orphaned children in Ethiopia. I commend you for your continuous efforts in making our world a better place to live.

Thank you for sharing your compassionate story with me. Best wishes for continued success. Please let me know when I can be of service.

Very truly yours,

Jerry Moran

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