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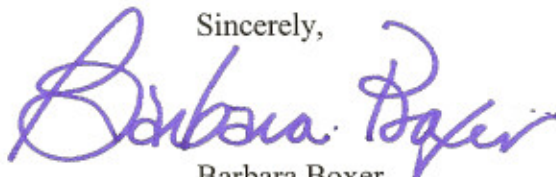
Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to send my warmest greetings as you gather for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the California Beef Cattle Improvement Association (CBCIA).

I commend the members of the CBCIA for your commitment to fostering the improvement of beef cattle and working to educate the public on the cattle industry. I also applaud your efforts to make beef safer for the consumer and assuring cattle are treated properly.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for many more years of success

Sincerely,



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