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Dear Senator:

The 1.3 million members of the National Association of REALTORS[®] urge your support for Brian Montgomery as the Federal Housing Administration Commissioner for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Mr. Montgomery has a successful track record serving in this position and is the best choice for FHA Commissioner.

Brian Montgomery served as FHA Commissioner from 2005-2009 which were critical years for FHA in the aftermath of the housing crisis, and was a strong steward for FHA's role in supporting fledgling housing markets and helping our economy recover. He has since served in various positions with the Federal Housing Finance Board, NeighborWorks America, and as a consultant to the finance industry. Prior to his national service, Mr. Montgomery served at the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs which gives experience with HUD programs at the state andlocal level.

The National Association of REALTORS[®] has full confidence in Brian Montgomery, and asks you to confirm him as FHA Commissioner.

Sincerely. Elizabeth J. Mendenhale

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