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Dear Marjie Smith,

Congratulations on receiving the Barancik Foundation Ripple Effect Award! Your passion for teaching and for your students is truly inspiring, and I'm grateful we have you in our community.

I was lucky enough to have two ripple effect teachers in my life—Ms. Benjamin in middle school and Ms. Beasley in high school—and all these years later I still feel their impact on me. Just think where your students will sit someday, reflecting on your impact on them.

I am incredibly appreciative of all the work you have put in, and I know it's not always an easy undertaking. Once again, thank you and congratulations.

Sincerely,

State Representative, Florida District 73

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