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To: Haynes, Schuyler; Keiser, Andy; Ward, Mike
Subject: Honoring the Life of Charlton Heston

I write to update you on recent action to honor the life and work of Charlton Heston. I appreciate the opportunity to contact you. As you may know, our nation lost a great patriot with the passing of Charlton Heston last month. Mr. Heston was an acclaimed actor, civic leader, and active promoter of wildlife management. Next to his career, he was best known a stalwart defender of the Constitution's Second Amendment. As President of the National Rifle Association, Mr. Heston fought for the right of citizens to keep and bear arms, and defended this right against those who aimed to take it away. In 2003, Mr. Heston was recognized for his important contributions to America with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, our nation's highest civilian honor. Like you and me, Mr. Heston believed that Second Amendment rights must always be protected. He understood that the ability of law-abiding sportsmen, gun enthusiasts and citizens concerned for their personal safety to own a gun, whether for sport or protection, should never be compromised. Because of my admiration for his service and leadership, I recently co-authored a resolution in the House of Representatives to honor him. House Resolution 1091 honors the life, achievements, and contributions of Charlton Heston; and extends sympathies to his family for the loss of such a generous man, husband, and father. The bill was recently passed in the House and now awaits consideration before the Senate. Again, I appreciate the opportunity to contact you. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mike Rogers
Member of Congress

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