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Dear Mayor Barrett:

I applaud your commitment, along with the city of Milwaukee's, to a healthier generation of children in a healthier Milwaukee. The City of Milwaukee is making progress in addressing childhood obesity through its engagement with your office, City of Milwaukee Health Department, Let's Move Milwaukee Task Force and your communities to increase physical activity and healthy eating among youth and their families. The Let's Move Milwaukee Task Force includes: Safe and Drug Free Schools, Milwaukee Public Schools' Recreation Program, YMCA Park Play Days, America Scores/ Milwaukee Kickers, Growing Power, Community Gardens, Badgerland Striders, Milwaukee Wave, WIC Program Farmers Market, the ONE MKE Program of the NAACP of the Milwaukee Chapter, and the Gilbert Brown Foundation All-Pro Football Camp. These organizations and partners have and will continue to create various programs that will help accomplish the Let's Move goals and improve the health of the children of Milwaukee. Thank you for your efforts.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region V congratulates Milwaukee, Wisconsin in *Region V's Let's Move Initiative to Raise a Healthier Generation of Kids in Healthier Communities.*

Sincerely,

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