



*United States Senate*  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. Chris Collins  
Director  
Chris Collins Dance Studio  
5408 Eisenhower Avenue  
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

Dear Chris:

Congratulations to you as you host your 30th anniversary dance recital. I appreciate the opportunity to join those gathered for this occasion to wish you well as you mark this milestone in the history of Chris Collins Dance Studio.

Since its founding in 1975, your dance studio has lived up to its motto, "Building confidence and making memories." You recognize the importance of teaching the art of dance in a professional environment while also ensuring that the experience is an enjoyable one. In addition, you understand that dance teaches important skills that can be applied to all areas of a person's life. Your dancers learn to be hardworking, focused and self-disciplined individuals who believe in themselves. You are an inspiring teacher, and I commend your innovative and enthusiastic leadership.

I know that you and your dancers have spent countless hours preparing for this weekend's program. You will witness the fruits of your labor during what I know will be an invigorating recital for all in attendance.

I know Chris Collins Dance Studio will continue to achieve wonderful things in the years to come. I encourage you to never give up your quest for excellence.

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Allen".  
George Allen