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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of an innovative new initiative to educate children about avoiding child abduction called the Safety Means Abduction Registration Training (SMART) Program.

The SMART program educates children and their parents regarding the danger signs associated with child abduction. This program also ensures that children are taught three important rules when separated from their parents: check first, use the buddy system and say no and go tell. Lastly, this program also ensures that a package of vital information is created and given to the parents of every child, in the unfortunate event that a child is missing. This package includes an identification card, a listing of vital information, a current color photograph, and fingerprints. This program is run completely by volunteers and donations.

I am pleased to write and express my support for this worthwhile program.

Sincerely,

Caesar Trunzo
Senator

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