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July 8, 2024

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Emergency Funds for Damage Incurred from Hurricane Beryl in Houston and Nearby Counties

Dear Mr. President:

We write to urge that you grant any proper request for emergency funds from the greater Houston area to repair damage incurred from Hurricane Beryl as quickly and effectively as possible.

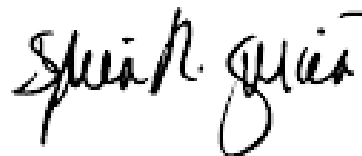
Currently, reporting indicates that the Houston area—including Harris County, Brazoria County, and Fort Bend County—has sustained heavy rain, flooding, strong winds, and mass power outages. As of early Monday morning, over 1.8 million Houstonians were without power, and water levels continue to rise as the storm rages on. Due to heavy winds and rain, trees have been blown down, blocking roadways and damaging infrastructure. While drinking water is currently safe, three water centers are running on generator power, and a fire station has sustained damage. However, Hurricane Beryl continues to sweep through southeast Texas, and the full extent of the destruction is still unknown.

As such, we ask that any proper requests for funds be granted as soon as possible to ensure the safety and security of our constituents. Should you require additional information, please contact Scott Bell by email at Scott.Bell@mail.house.gov or phone at 202-225-7508.

Sincerely,



Al Green
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