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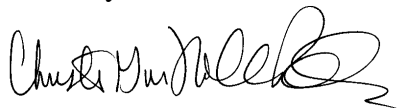
Honorable Governor Scott:

On behalf of the *TsunamiReady* Verification Team of the UNESCO IOC Intergovernmental Coordination Group for Tsunami and Other Coastal Hazards for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions (CARIBE EWS) and NOAA National Weather Service *TsunamiReady* Pilot Project, I would like to congratulate you on your successful renewal for *TsunamiReady* recognition. During my visit on Sept. 17-19, 2014, I was able to witness that Anguilla still complies with all the recommended guidelines.

Anguilla was the first jurisdiction to receive this international recognition on September 28, 2011. As a result it will be better prepared to save the lives of its residents and visitors from tsunamis through better planning, education and awareness. No community is tsunami proof, but *TsunamiReady* can help communities save lives and protect their economies. We would also like to commend the staff of your Department of Disaster Management for their hard work. The fact that Anguilla became *TsunamiReady* has also served as a model for other communities like the British Virgin Islands to also receive this recognition and other communities begin the process. Currently of the 174 *TsunamiReady* communities, 48 communities are in the Caribbean and the CARIBE EWS is considering the establishment of its own recognition program based on the best practices of *TsunamiReady*.

The *TsunamiReady* recognition is valid for another 3 years and will expire on September 28, 2017. I recommend Anguilla apply for renewal recognition at least 6 months prior to that date.

Sincerely,



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