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Ms. Zdenka Bacvic
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Dear Ms. Bacvic and Guests:

Greetings and welcome to the "Real People, Real Needs" World Refugee Day commemoration cosponsored by Lutheran Services of Florida. I wish my schedule would allow me to attend such a worthwhile event.

I am glad that you chose this day to focus on the courage of refugees and the contributions they have made to their communities. As you may know, the United States is the largest national contributor to international humanitarian assistance programs for refugees as well as the largest resettlement country, resettling refugees who cannot return to their home countries.

I would like to congratulate your agency for your service as a human care agency and for your dedication to the Lutheran Services of Florida Refugee Resettlement Program. May God richly bless you all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Nelson".