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To Duane Pearsall

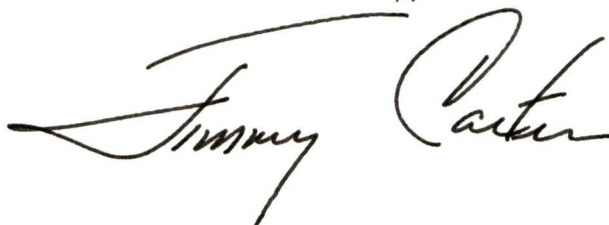
I was pleased to sign recently into law the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 -- one of the key recommendations of the White House Conference on Small Business. No single step holds more promise for improving the Federal regulatory climate for small businesses. Thank you for the perseverance you and the other Conference delegates showed in working for timely consideration of your findings.

While some of your most important recommendations have already been adopted, at least five or six are still before the Congress. My new Reindustrialization Program includes a commitment to implement many others. A more complete report will be sent to you soon.

We have accomplished much already, and I look forward to working with you in the months ahead as we continue the process of incorporating the Conference recommendations into law and public policy.

Again, thank you for your contributions to this significant project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a distinct "Carter" surname.

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