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To the TWIA Board of Directors

RE: Senator Lucio Public Comments at TWIA Quarterly Meeting

Good morning Chair Womack and Board Members:

As a Texas State Senator representing six coastal counties, I want to personally thank each and every one of you for your service to our great state and for what you do for my senatorial district. As the entity that provides insurance to my community when no one else will, you remain steadfast in your mission to protect Texans when they need it the most. Without your essential services, my community remains at risk of losing everything each time a hurricane hits.

I am deeply committed to your mission and doing what I can to ensure that your agency thrives. I would also like to give my sincerest congratulations to John Polak, TWIA's general manager, for his retirement at the end of this year after eleven years of service. As I reflect on my own upcoming retirement after nearly 50 years of public service, including 36 years in the Texas Legislature, I know TWIA will remain in good hands. I leave knowing that my good friend, State Representative Todd Hunter, who has worked on TWIA issues for many years, will continue to do a wonderful job leading on these issues.

I am sorry that I cannot be with you all in person today, but I wanted to ensure that I made a public comment to let you know how much of an asset you are to Texas policyholders. I wish everyone the very best and encourage continued cooperation with all stakeholders in the process; after all, when we work together, there is nothing we cannot do.

With utmost gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eddie Lucio, Jr.".

Eddie Lucio, Jr.
State Senator

