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**Ralph J. Ayers, Director
Newburyport Emergency Management Agency Civil Defense
241 High Street
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Dear Mr. Ayers:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and the over two dozen volunteers of the **Newburyport Emergency Management Agency Civil Defense** in recognition of your outstanding service to the city of Newburyport and to its citizens over the past several decades.

Your commitment to the Newburyport community remains unequalled; your dedication to emergency management and to civil defense in general is unparalleled. Your mission has grown considerably over the years, from natural disasters to crowd control, from major to minor emergencies. Like your comrades in law enforcement, you put the lives and well-being of your fellow citizens before your own. For risking your own lives and health to ensure the safety of the citizens of Newburyport, we are all most grateful.

Best wishes to you all as you commemorate this important occasion. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

**James P. Jajuga
State Senator
Third Essex District**