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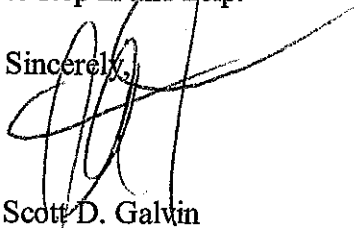
Dear Woburn Medical Reserve Corps Members,

On behalf of Woburn City officials, the Emergency Management Group, and our Public Safety officials, we extend heartfelt thanks to Woburn's Medical Reserve Corps for their support when placed on alert for Hurricane Irene in late August 2011.

As City Officials met in preparation for the impending storm, we alerted the MRC to be on standby and ready to open a shelter at Woburn Memorial High School. We were on standby and coordinated efforts with the American Red Cross to open a regional shelter as well. We are grateful to have MRC volunteers who have been trained in basic first aid, behavioral health, CPR, shelter coordination, and the skills to assist the City in an emergency.

As the storm approached up the East Coast, the City of Woburn called upon the 100 MRC group volunteers to be on standby for a potential state of emergency, and MRC was there. The City of Woburn thankfully was able to respond in this instance without having to open the shelter, but we extend our sincere appreciation to the Woburn's Medical Reserve Corps for once again being ready to step in and help.

Sincerely,

  
Scott D. Galvin  
Mayor  
SDG/ml

cc: Woburn Police Department C/O Sheltering Manager