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Dear Dr. King:

On behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and our Julius B. Richmond Center of Excellence, I would like to congratulate the members and staff of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Tar Wars. Through the joint efforts of dedicated volunteer presenters, state coordinators, and program advisors, Tar Wars and the AAFP have educated children and their families worldwide about the harms of tobacco use; educated clinicians about ways to help tobacco users quit; and worked with local, state, and national policy makers to reduce the toll of tobacco.

Your accomplishments with Tar Wars and Ask and Act and other prevention efforts are helping to move us towards a smokefree country and tobacco-free world. The AAP is pleased to be working in partnership with AAFP toward this shared goal.

Congratulations again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Renée R. Jenkins".

Renée R. Jenkins, MD, FAAP  
AAP President

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