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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Murkowski,

United States Coast Guard Cutter CHANDELEUR (WPB-1319) will be placed in "Inactive-Pending Placement in Commission" status in July 2011 as part of the Mission Effectiveness Project. USCGC CHANDELEUR is the seventeenth 110-foot island class patrol to undergo the nine month critical modernization project that replaces hull, mechanical, and electrical equipment as well as repairs damage to the ship's hull plating. Upon completion of this project, USCGC CHANDELEUR will return to the fleet a more effective platform ready to serve the current and future missions of the United States, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Coast Guard.

Following the Mission Effectiveness Project, USCGC CHANDELEUR will change its homeport from Miami, FL to Ketchikan, AK. USCGC CHANDELEUR's missions will be search and rescue, fisheries enforcement, law enforcement and environmental protection off the southeast Alaskan coast.

This change affects the 18<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of the State of Florida and the At Large Congressional District of the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. W. Pulver".

R. W. PULVER  
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