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Dear Friends:

Congratulations on placing second in the General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA) Aviation Design Challenge and thank you for inviting me to join you for the STEM Lab Camp. This is a remarkable achievement that honors your impressive academic and personal achievements in the fields of aviation and engineering. I also want to take this opportunity to recognize GAMA for hosting the challenge and Redbird Flight Simulations, who is running the camp, for encouraging young people across the country to pursue their interests in STEM education.

Representing bright, young Minnesotans is one of the best parts of being a U.S. Senator. Every day, I get to see young people like yourself making our state proud. You give our nation hope, and because of that, I believe that our future looks as bright as ever. I encourage you to have high expectations of yourself and what you can accomplish—keep up the great work!

As your partner in Washington, I will continue supporting science, technology, and math education. That is why I worked with Republican Senator John Hoeven to pass legislation that increases funding and support for math and science education. Last year, I worked hard to pass the INSPIRE Act, which will expand math and science education opportunities for young women through NASA programs. I hope you continue pursuing a career in STEM-focused education and work together with other future aviation and engineering leaders to create a better tomorrow.

Again, congratulations and I wish you all the best as you pursue your dreams. I look forward to working with you in the future and I am proud to serve you in the United States Senate.

Sincerely,

Amy Klobuchar

United States Senator