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the Workforce

Founder and Co-Chair,  
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National Moth Week  
c/o The Friends of the East Brunswick Environmental Commission  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

To Whom It May Concern:

National Moth Week (NMW) focuses much needed attention on moths and the role that these organisms play in the ecosystem.

I am pleased to note that NMW got its start in New Jersey's 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in 2005, when The Friends of the East Brunswick Environmental Commission began holding public moth nights to educate their neighbors about moths and their ecological and cultural significance. Through dedication, hard work, and grass roots advocacy, NMW has grown from these local events to become a premier national and international biodiversity event. It is my understanding that in 2012, National Moth Week Events were held in 28 countries and 49 U.S. states.

With its New Jersey roots and international reach, this highly successful program promises to increase public awareness of the importance of biodiversity and encourages citizens to be active in the ecology of their local communities. I look forward to the continued success of National Moth Week.

If you have any questions, or need further information, please contact me or my staff at my New Jersey office at (609) 750-9365.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rush Holt".

RUSH HOLT  
Member of Congress

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