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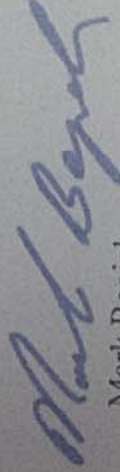
Dear Stacie:

Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your dog Sage.

Thanks to you and Sage starting the K-9 division of Mat-Su Borough's Search and Rescue group (MAT SAR), many lives have been saved. Your connection with Sage is a testament to the special bond between humans and K-9s, and an example to us all on how to better our communities and the world around us.

Again, I am sorry for your loss, but grateful for the positive impact Sage had on Alaska.

Sincerely,



Mark Begich  
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