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**From:** Bob Detrick  
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**To:** craig.mclean@noaa.gov; Louis Uccellini  
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**Subject:** Kodos to you!

Dear Craig and Louis,

Kudos to both of you for standing up for the NWS forecasters in Alabama and for NOAA's scientific Integrity. You called it what it was - a political act that undermined the scientific credibility of NOAA and that could put lives at risk if people no longer trust scientifically-based weather forecasts. I was appalled that the senior political leadership of NOAA caved in to threats from the Secretary of Commerce and the White House and threw those forecasters under the bus. I am so glad that you and other career professionals have stood up for scientific integrity in NOAA and at all federal agencies. I know you have done this at some risk to your own professional careers and I salute you for this.

If there is anything we ex-NOAAers can do to help or support you, please let us know.

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