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I certify all affiliates are operating as bona-fide affiliates of the national organization and in good standing.

The exemption also encompasses the American Stroke Association, a Division of the American Heart Association.

Attached is a copy of AHA's latest IRS letter certifying tax exempt status.

Sincerely,

Nancy A. Brown
Chief Executive Officer

**"Building healthier lives,
free of cardiovascular
diseases and stroke."**

Please remember the American Heart Association in your will.

