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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1300

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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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Sincerely,

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HON Rheanne E. Wirkkala
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