

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

January 19, 2018

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump,

We write to you urge you to take meaningful steps to combat the opioid epidemic including funding for addiction treatment and prevention as well as filling important posts such as the director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).

As you may be aware, your public health emergency declaration will expire on January 23, 2018. While we applaud this first step, the epidemic continues to claim American lives and more needs to be done. Our states and districts continue to struggle with a demand for addiction treatment that far outstrips the resources available. Declaring the opioid epidemic a national emergency and requesting full funding for both the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Public Health Emergency Fund are just two of the ways you could show leadership in this area and we urge you to take these steps.

Furthermore, we urge you to nominate a qualified, experienced candidate for the position of director of ONDCP. An organization with such a crucial mission needs a permanent, Senate-confirmed director and we hope you will make this a top priority.

We look forward to working with you in a bipartisan way to combat this national problem.

Sincerely,



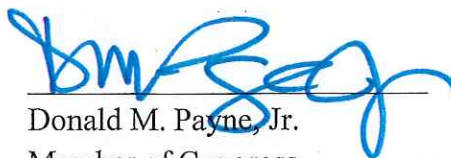
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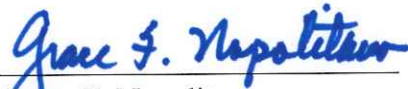
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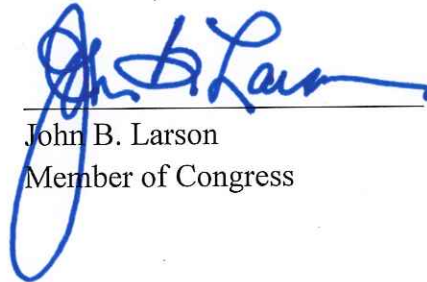
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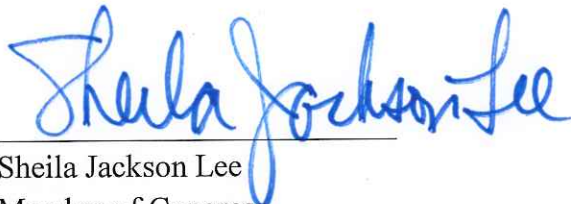
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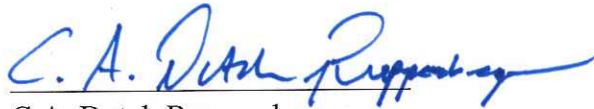
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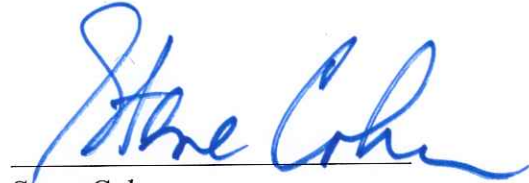
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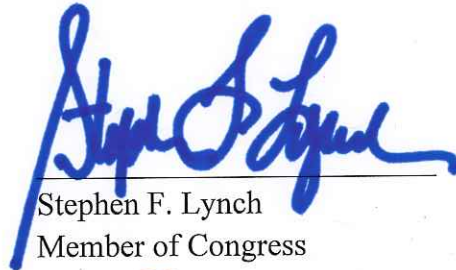
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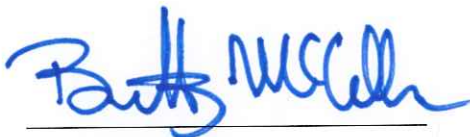
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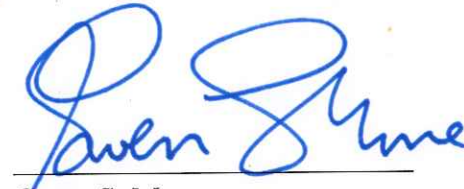
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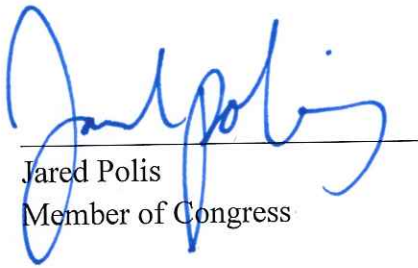
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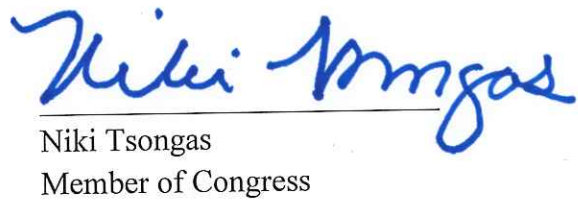
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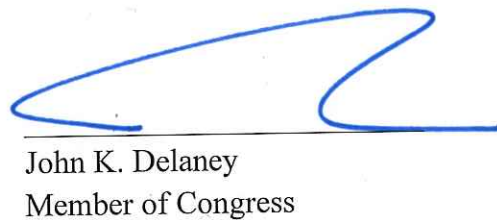
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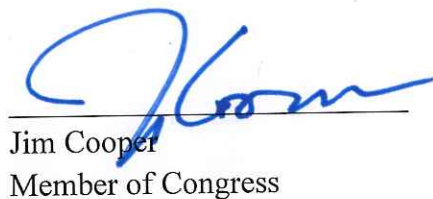
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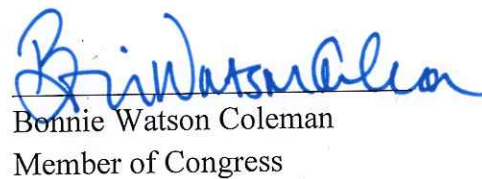
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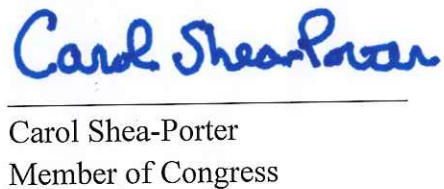
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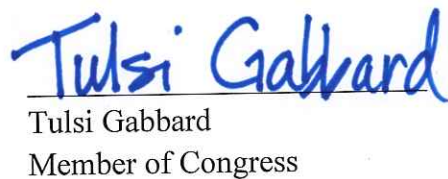
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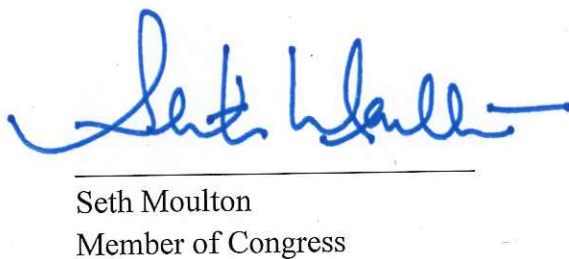
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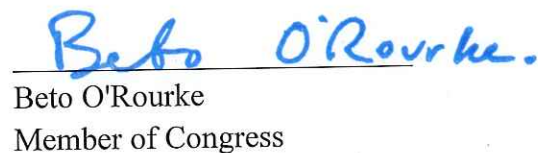
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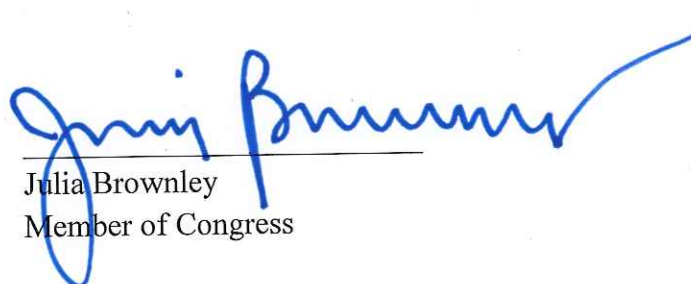
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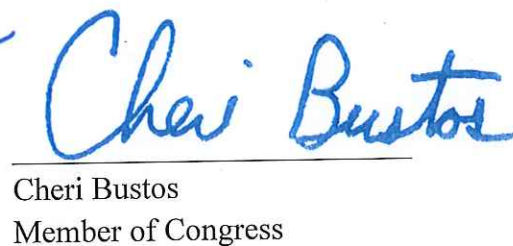
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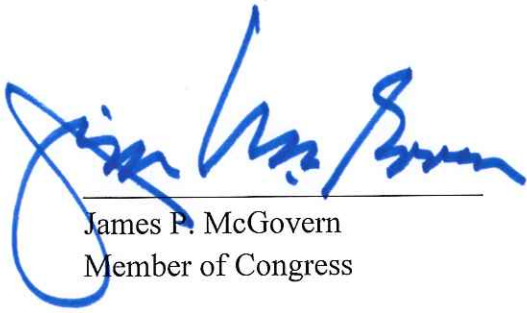
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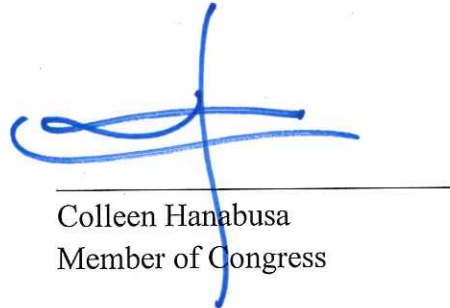
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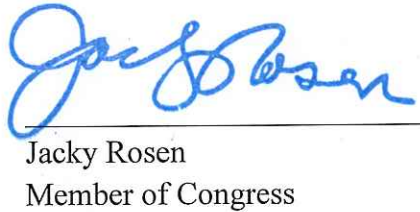
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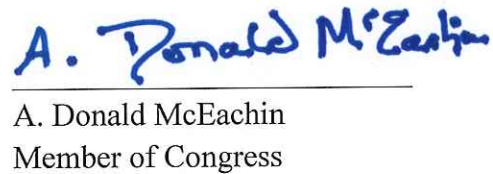
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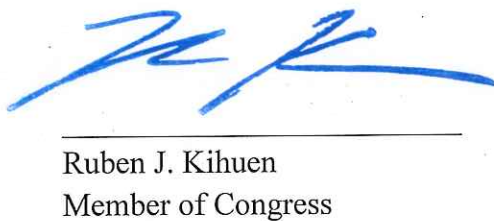
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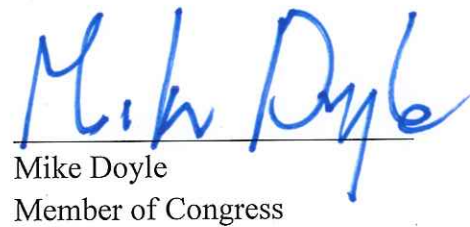
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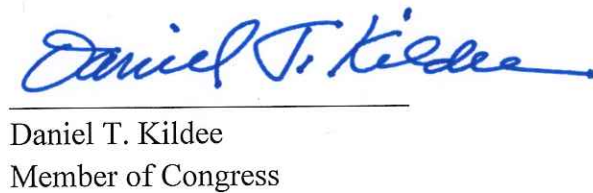
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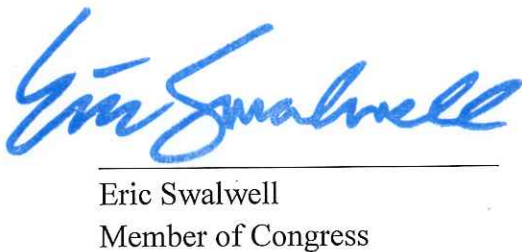
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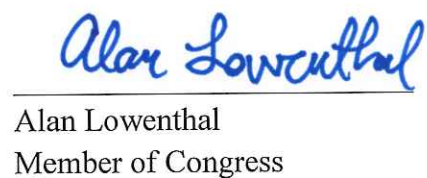
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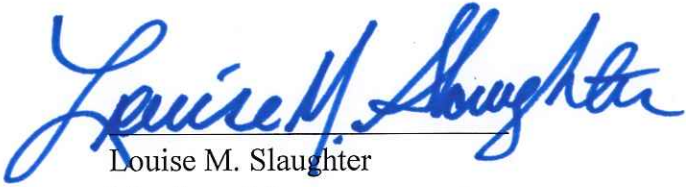
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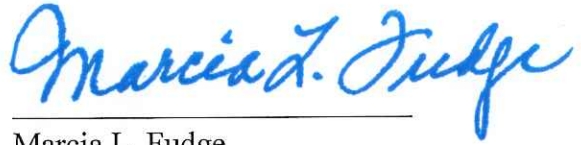
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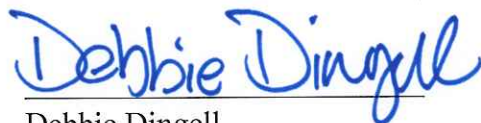
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Rep. Katherine Clark
Member of Congress

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Rep. Alma Adams
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Rep. Mark DeSaulnier
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