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The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators:

On behalf of the New York State Assembly Republican Conference and the millions of constituents we represent, we urge you to take immediate action to prevent a federal government shutdown. While we recognize that parties are divided over specifics of long-term funding, all can agree that reaching an agreement before the Sept. 30th deadline is in the best interest of American families, businesses, and communities to ensure continuity of government operations. We strongly encourage swift passage of a short-term funding extension to keep the government open while negotiations continue on a comprehensive agreement.

As you are aware, a government shutdown would cause serious disruptions to vital services that millions rely on each day. Interruptions to food assistance programs, delays in veteran services, and stalled small business loans would put additional strain on households and local economies. Additionally, federal employees facing missed paychecks would only add to that ripple effect and further weaken the public's confidence in the government's ability to deliver for the people it serves.

This is the moment to put partisanship aside and work together for the good of the American people. A shutdown is avoidable, and there is a perfectly reasonable solution at hand. We urge the Senate to fulfill its responsibility and pass a clean funding extension. Doing so will keep the government open, protect essential services, and show the American people that their leaders can rise to the occasion.

Sincerely,

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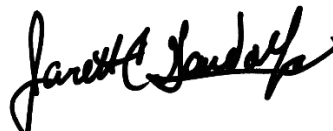
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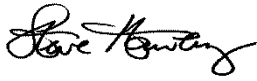
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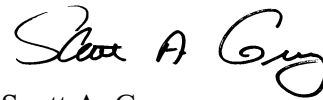
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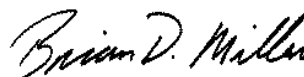
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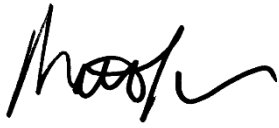
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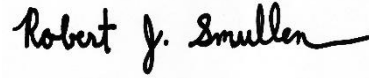
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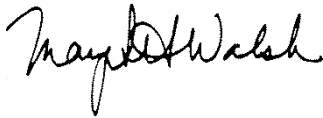
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