

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

April 23, 2010

The Honorable Bronisław Komorowski  
Speaker of the Sejm  
Ul. Wiejska 4/6/8  
00-902 Warszawa  
Poland

Dear Speaker Komorowski:

As members of the United States House of Representatives, we write to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the people of Poland and the families of those who died on April 10, 2010 traveling to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Katyn massacre in western Russia. The loss of President Lech Kaczynski, First Lady Maria Kaczynska, members of the Polish delegation, and the Polish flight crew is profoundly painful and tragic.

The Polish and American people have long shared a deep attachment to the values of freedom and independence. Today, with over nine million people of Polish ancestry living in the United States, Poland remains one of America's closest allies and best friends in the world. Our two nations continue to cooperate closely on issues of national security, regional and global stability, democratization, and human rights. And our friendship and partnership have been and will continue to be steadfast.

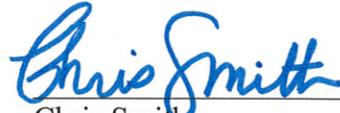
Throughout history, Poland and the Polish people have always proven to be extremely resilient in the face of oppression and adversity. In this difficult and challenging time, please know that that our thoughts and prayers are with your nation, the people of Poland, and the families of the victims.

On behalf of our constituents and all Americans, we stand with the people of Poland in solidarity and in mourning.

Sincerely,



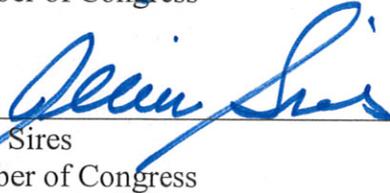
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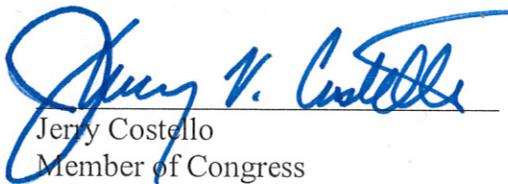
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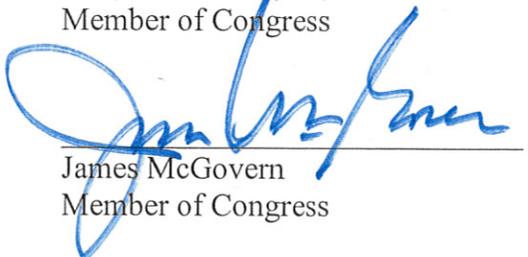
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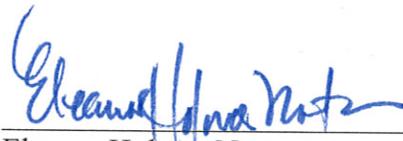
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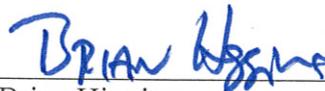
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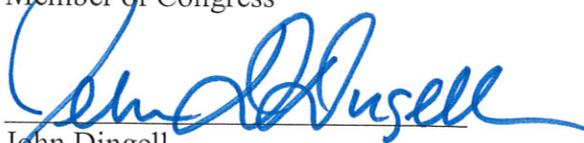
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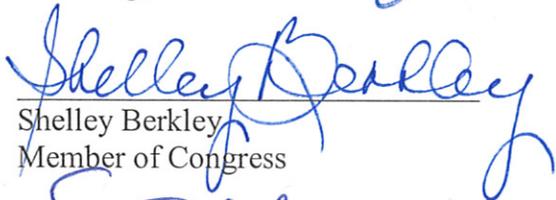
  
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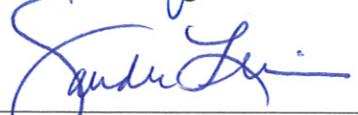
  
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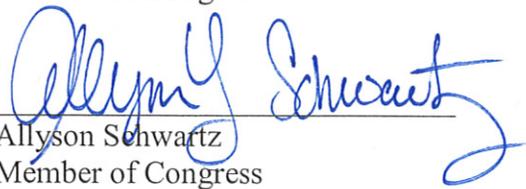
  
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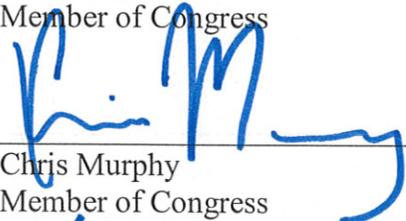
  
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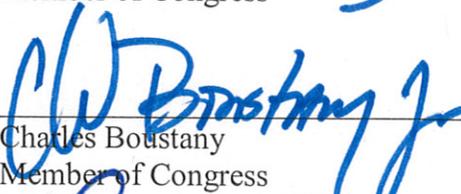
  
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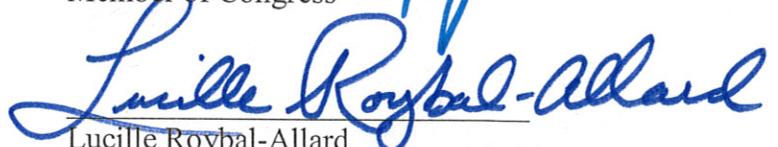
  
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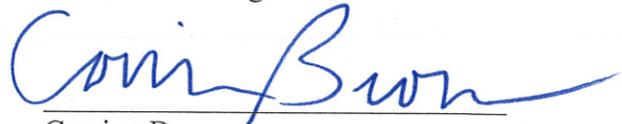
  
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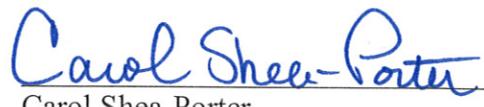
  
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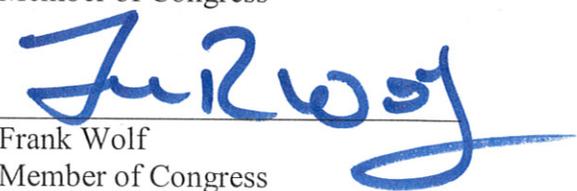
  
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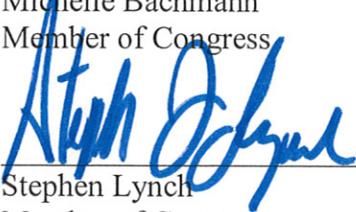
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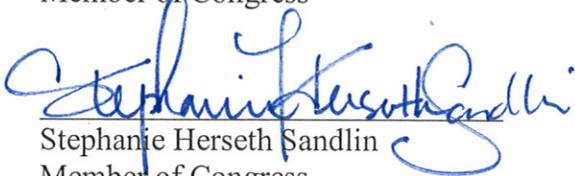
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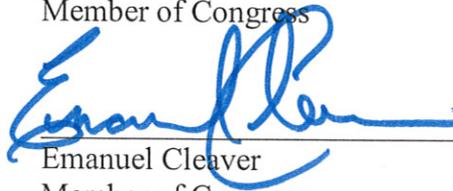
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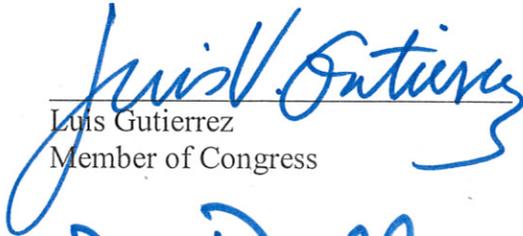
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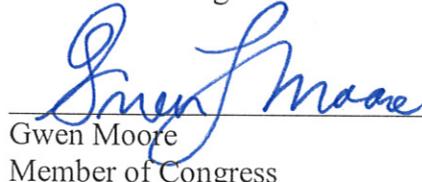
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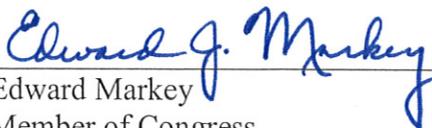
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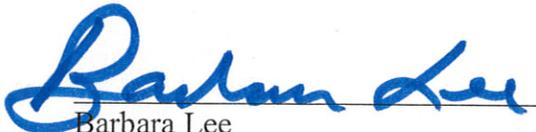
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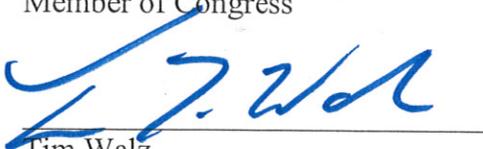
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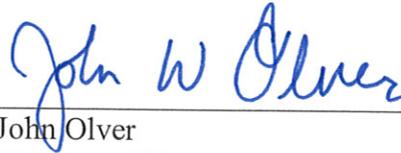
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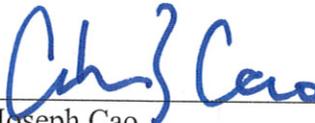
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