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The Honorable Ronald Harold Johnson Chair, Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs Hart Senate Office Building, SH-328 Washington, DC 20510-4905

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs Hart Senate Office Building, SH-513 Washington, DC 20510-4905

Dear Senators Johnson and Carper,

The undersigned organizations write to thank you for your Committee's reauthorization of the Census Bureau's Quarterly Financial Report (QFR) program. Our members are just a few of the very large number of individuals and businesses that will be better off with accurate information on the financial state of our nation.

We are available as a group of organizations, as is any single organization co-signing this thank you note, to provide expertise, assistance and support to you in future considerations of the QFR program or other economic or demographic programs carried out by the Census Bureau.

We thank you for your support of the QFR Program.

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