January 29, 2024

The Honorable Mike Johnson Speaker United States House of Representatives H-232, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
S-221, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries Minority Leader United States House of Representatives H-204, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell Minority Leader United States Senate S-230, The Capitol Washington, DC 20510

Dear Speaker Johnson, Minority Leader Jeffries, Majority Leader Schumer, and Minority Leader McConnell:

As pro-life organizations, we support making sure mothers, fathers and their children have every tool and resource available to choose life and support families. American families face unprecedented challenges with higher costs of the most essential items for families such as food, gas, energy, health care, and housing. We write to you in support of an opportunity to advance a pro-family, pro-parent tax package that recognizes the unique challenges facing American parents today.

The Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act (H.R. 7024) would enhance the Child Tax Credit (CTC) to financially bolster families, promote life, and support growing families. This is especially critical during this time of devastating inflation and paralyzing economic uncertainty.

H.R. 7024 improves the CTC to better serve all families in need by adjusting the CTC for inflation so that they receive tax relief. This means as the costs of having a family increase, so will the resources moms and dads have to make ends meet and provide for their kids.

The legislation would also stop penalizing parents for having more than one child by treating all children equally. This is not only fair for families no matter their size but also ensures support for growing families. The bill also promotes economic growth by strengthening incentives to work by reducing families' marginal rate by 15 percentage points per child for parents with earned income.

H.R. 7024 provides commonsense protection for families and supports growing families at a time when the cost of raising children continues to increase. If Congress does not act to pass H.R. 7024 now, the CTC will continue to discriminate against and financially penalize growing families. Congress has the opportunity within a limited window of time to enact a pro-family, pro-life tax policy that will provide immediate benefit to families in need.

We are grateful for your strong leadership to promote and protect American families and we urge you to resolve any outstanding differences and then support the enhanced CTC in the Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act to support families who are struggling today while encouraging families to grow for tomorrow.

Sincerely,

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