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The Honorable Matt Cartwright
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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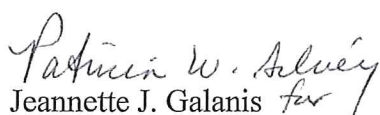
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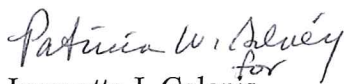
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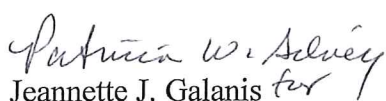
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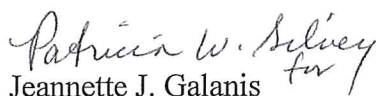
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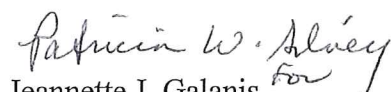
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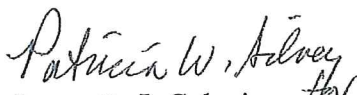
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