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The Honorable Tom Harkin
Senate Committee on Appropriations
731 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Harkin,

On behalf of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB), our 21 member societies, and the more than 80,000 scientists that they represent, I want to thank you for your efforts to include \$500 million for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the second supplemental appropriations bill.

As you know well, the money in the supplemental package will help NIH recoup some of the loss in purchasing power that it has suffered in recent years and will ultimately lead to the discovery of new and better ways to improve human health.

We appreciate your long-time support of the important work of NIH and the scientists who strive to improve the country's health. You have earned our sincere gratitude for your strong commitment to research and your willingness to invest in this nation's future.

Sincerely,



Richard Marchase, Ph.D.
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