Dear Members of the 116th Congress,

We, as incoming Members-elect, are writing to formally declare our support for Leader Nancy Pelosi for Speaker of the House in the 116th Congress.

For all of us, the path to Congress was one rooted in the good we want to do for the people in our communities. Together, we will work towards making health care affordable, reinvesting in the middle class, and changing our political system.

Leader Pelosi’s work has made a difference in the lives of the people we all represent. As Speaker, she delivered health care to millions of Americans, and voters put us back into the majority largely because of our promises to protect and expand people’s access to that care. Her experience in moving legislation forward on this issue will be crucial as we work to improve our healthcare system, reduce the costs of prescription drugs, and ensure that everyone can afford high-quality healthcare. As we fight for strong gun violence prevention laws that keep our kids and communities safe, as we address immigration reform and protect our Dreamers, and as we begin to restore faith in government, we need leadership at the helm who knows how to get things done. We are confident that Leader Pelosi is committed to working in a bipartisan fashion whenever possible without compromising our values, and will help us start to change the tone and rhetoric coming out of Washington.

The incoming class of first-term members is younger and more diverse than ever before. A proven leader like Leader Pelosi will be a valuable resource as we, ourselves, step up to lead, and as we work to make life better for the people we represent.

More than anything, we were elected to deliver. Let’s unite. Let’s move forward. Let’s make change happen, together.

Thank you,

Members-elect of the 116th Congress