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Dear Chairman Jordan,

As the federal government has once again reached the debt ceiling, it is clear that something must be done quickly to get our nation's finances under control, and we applaud you for putting forward a plan to do so. The debt ceiling is meaningless if, as has been standard practice, the President and Congress breach it at will.

The College Republican National Committee stands with you, the Republican Study Committee, and the vast majority of Americans in supporting strong efforts to curb the deficit as a condition for raising the debt ceiling. Your "Cut, Cap and Balance" plan does exactly that.

Your plan to make necessary cuts that would halve the deficit next year, cap federal spending at 18% of GDP and send a balanced budget amendment to the states to ensure that spending stays under control over the long term is exactly what is needed. America's debt crisis is serious. We must take serious measures to save our nation from insolvency.

At the College Republican National Committee, we know you can't win the future by mortgaging it. It's time to cut, cap and balance our budget now to ensure a prosperous future.

Thank you, Chairman Jordan, for your consistent and steadfast efforts to put our nation back on a firm fiscal footing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Zach Howell", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

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