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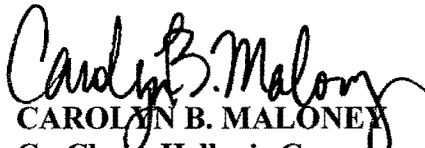
The Honorable George Papandreou
Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic
Maximos Mansion


Dear Prime Minister:


We congratulate you on your victory at the polls this October 4th, and wish you great success as the Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic. The kindred spirit and historical depth of the America-Greece alliance does not arise from mere happenstance, but from the sacred flame of liberty that was born in ancient Greece and that inspired our founding fathers.


It is in this fraternal spirit of liberty and democracy that we look forward to working with you to tackle and resolve the many complex issues that face both of our nations and the world at large. We hope that you will soon have occasion to visit Washington, D.C., and once again congratulations to you and the people of the Hellenic Republic.

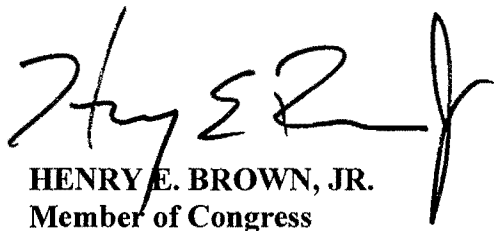
Sincerely,



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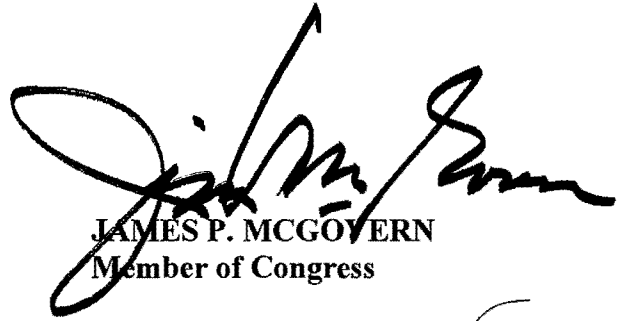

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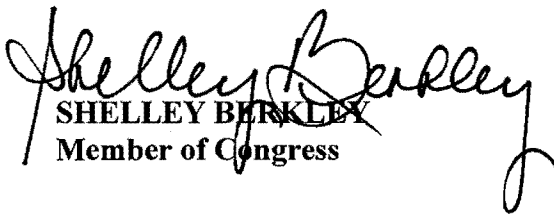
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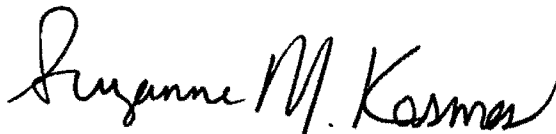
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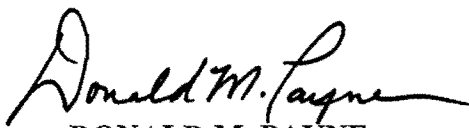
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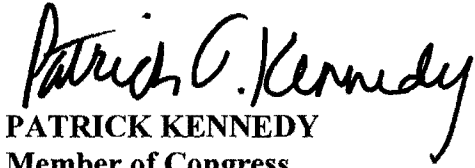
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