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National Association of Federally-Insured Credit Unions

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The Honorable Paul Ryan
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Support for the *National Flood Insurance Program Extension Act of 2018*

Dear Speaker Ryan and Minority Leader Pelosi:

On behalf of the National Association of Federally-Insured Credit Unions (NAFCU), the only trade association exclusively representing the federal interests of our nation's federally-insured credit unions, I write in support of legislation scheduled to be taken up on the House floor this week extending the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) through November 30, 2018.

With the NFIP authorization scheduled to once again expire at the end of the month, NAFCU appreciates the urgency with which the House is acting to prevent this vital program from lapsing. A lapse of the NFIP, especially during hurricane season, will leave millions of Americans at risk and could create disruptions and uncertainty.

NAFCU has supported efforts to enact a long-term reauthorization, as well as reform and modernize the NFIP, and we will continue to work with Congress in this regard. However, with the NFIP in danger of lapsing at the end of this month, it is critical that Congress enact this short-term extension to ensure that the NFIP is not disrupted.

It is with this in mind that NAFCU strongly urges you to support the extension of the National Flood Insurance Program when it comes before the House. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or NAFCU's Associate Director of Legislative Affairs, Allyson Browning, at (703) 842-2836.

Sincerely,

Brad Thaler
Vice President of Legislative Affairs

cc: Members of the U.S. House of Representatives