

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4906

July 25, 2019

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We write to you today encouraging you to award David Horowitz the Presidential Medal of Freedom. As you know, this great distinction is reserved for citizens who have made especially meritorious contributions to the national interests of the United States, relating to world peace, culture, or significant public or private endeavors.

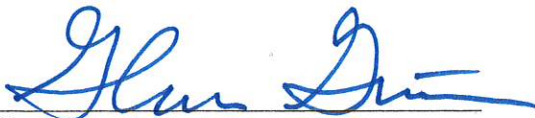
David Horowitz was born in 1939, in Queens, New York. At that time, his parents were both long standing-members of the American Communist Party and he spent much of his life publicly advocating for the liberal, progressive left. However, by the 1980s, Mr. Horowitz had begun to realize the leftist ideology was leading the country down an unsustainable path and his political views began to shift to the right. Since that time, Mr. Horowitz has been a light for truth in politics having authored over 70 books, including *Radical Son: A Generational Odyssey* and *The Professors: The 101 Most Dangerous Academics in America*.

As the founder of the David Horowitz Freedom Center (DHFC), Mr. Horowitz has worked to provide a platform and encourage open dialogue for both conservative and liberal speakers alike. DHFC is also responsible for publications such as *FrontPage Magazine*, *TruthRevolt*, *Jihad Watch* and the indispensable *Heterodoxy Magazine*, which all share the common goal to speak the truth and hold leaders accountable for policies that would harm our country.

Mr. Horowitz has also founded the Students for Academic Freedom, which plays an instrumental role in both exposing liberal bias in American colleges and universities and defending Western values. Not only has Mr. Horowitz been a leader in conservative thought for decades, he is also a trailblazer in exposing bias in the media and in our schools.

At a time when so many public figures are afraid of taking on left-wing culture, David Horowitz stands out. He is hated by the left because he was once one of them. The opprobrium he has received from the mainstream left demands he is given the Presidential Medal of Freedom for all the work he has done to enlighten our youth and our country.

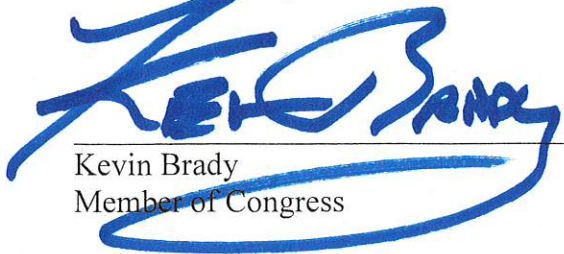
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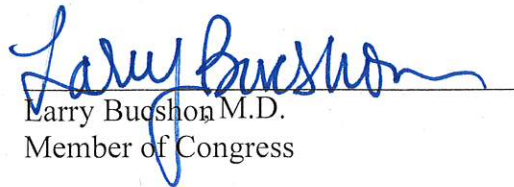
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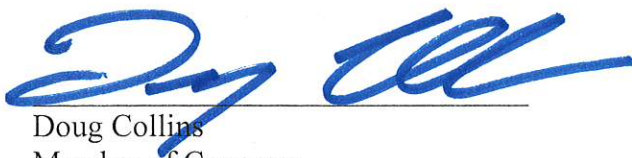
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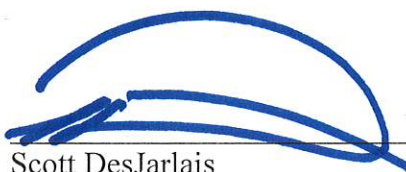
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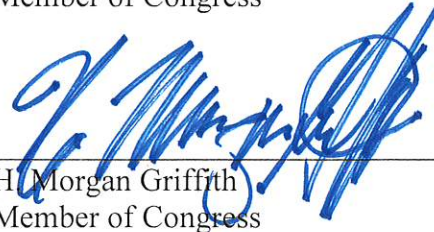
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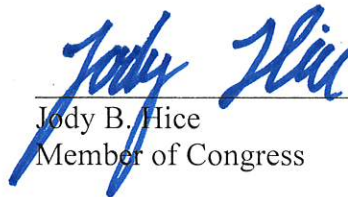
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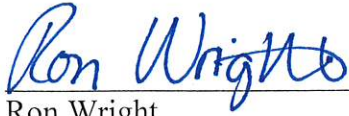
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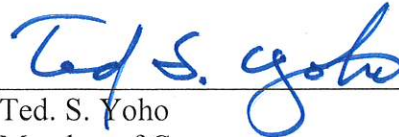
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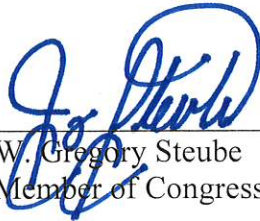
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