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The Honorable Frank Guinta United States House of Representatives 326 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Guinta:

On behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), I am writing to you to express our full support for the *Ax the Tax on Middle Class Americans' Health Plans Act* (H.R. 879).

NAPO is a coalition of police unions and associations from across the United States that serves to advance the interests of America's law enforcement through legislative and legal advocacy, political action, and education. Founded in 1978, NAPO now represents more than 1,000 police units and associations, 241,000 sworn law enforcement officers, and more than 100,000 citizens who share a common dedication to fair and effective crime control and law enforcement.

NAPO continues to fight against the impending "Cadillac" health insurance plan tax, as the new tax will negatively impact public safety officers across the nation. Your bill will repeal the "Cadillac Tax," and ensure public safety officers and their families are not unduly burdened.

We stand ready to assist with any efforts necessary to pass this important legislation.

If we can provide any additional information or assistance, please feel free to contact me at: (703) 549-0775.

Sincerely,

William J. Johnson Executive Director