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The President of the United States  
Joseph R. Biden  
The White House  
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Dear President Biden,

Over the past four years, the Biden-Harris Administration has been a staunch ally of the HIV community and has taken significant strides towards ending the HIV epidemic in the United States and ensuring that all people living with and affected by HIV have the access to care and quality of life that they deserve. Through the reestablishment of the Office of National AIDS Policy, hosting the 7th Replenishment of the Global Fund, championing of a transformative National PrEP Program, rulemaking to protect the rights and access to healthcare of LGBTQ individuals, and the implementation of much needed reforms to end discriminatory policies banning gay and bisexual men from donating blood, this Administration has time and again shown its commitment to addressing the issues that impact our communities at home and abroad.

As your term draws to a close, we want to thank you for your consistent support of our efforts, and all of the good work that you have done to get us closer to ending the HIV epidemic in the United States. However, in order to protect the hard won gains of the Biden-Harris Administration in the fight to end the HIV epidemic, we must ensure that the progress that has been made is continued and built upon in the next Administration. As you remarked in your 2023 World AIDS Day Proclamation, we must finish the fight.

World AIDS Day is fast approaching on December 1st, 2024, and the HIV community asks that the Biden-Harris Administration take this year's World AIDS Day as an opportunity to celebrate the achievements it has made over the last four years. We also hope that you will use World AIDS Day as an opportunity to recharge the HIV/AIDS community to continue this vital work and make firm commitments to ending the HIV epidemic in the United States and across the world, and to meet the ambitious, but achievable goals of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy for the United States.

This year it is especially important that HIV is uplifted by the Administration, as we face drastic funding cuts in the House Appropriations process. The support of the Administration, and an expressed commitment to working to end the epidemic as a bipartisan issue, will help people living with HIV across the country receive care and ensure HIV funding is flat funded, if not

increased. HIV has historically been supported by both parties, and we hope that you will be willing to provide the support necessary to ensure that the HIV epidemic ends in 2030.

Additionally, the endorsement of programs like the Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative in the U.S. (EHE) and the reauthorization of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) will help to ensure that support systems remain in place as we transition to the next Administration. These programs have been critical in the work done to meet the targets and goals of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy.

We hope that the Biden-Harris Administration will take this year's World AIDS Day as an opportunity to once again show a firm commitment to ending the HIV epidemic, uplifting and protecting the progress that it has made, while bringing the community together to strengthen our collective impact.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl Baloney Jr." The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Carl Baloney, Jr.  
Vice President for Public Affairs & Chief Policy Officer  
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CC: Neera Tanden, Director, U.S. Domestic Policy Council; Jake Sullivan, White House National Security Advisor; Francisco Ruiz, Director of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy

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Advocates for Youth  
African American Health Alliance  
AIDS Action Baltimore  
AIDS Alabama  
AIDS Foundation Chicago  
AIDS Treatment Activists Coalition (ATAC)  
AIDSVu.org  
Amida Care

APLA Health  
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care  
Callen-Lorde Community Health Center  
Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation  
Colorado Organizations and Individuals Responding to HIV/AIDS (CORA)  
Delaware HIV Consortium  
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation  
Equality California  
Equitas Health  
Fenway Health  
Five Horizons Health Services  
GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ+ Equality  
GMHC  
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HealthHIV  
HIV Medicine Association  
HIV+Hepatitis Policy Institute  
Housing Works, Inc.  
iHealth, Inc.  
Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.  
Latino Commission on AIDS  
Multicultural AIDS Coalition  
My Brother's Keeper, Inc.  
NASTAD  
National Alliance for HIV Education and Workforce Development  
National Coalition of STD Directors  
National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association  
National Working Positive Coalition  
NC AIDS Action Network  
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PrEP4All  
Professional Association of Social Workers in HIV/AIDS  
Ryan White Medical Providers Coalition  
SAGE  
San Francisco AIDS Foundation  
Sero Project  
SIECUS: Sex Ed for Social Change  
TCC Group  
The AIDS Institute

The Project of the Quad Cities  
The Reunion Project  
Treatment Action Group  
Treatment Education Network  
U.S. People Living with HIV Caucus  
Us Helping Us, People Into Living, Inc.  
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