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The Honorable Gerald Kleczka 226 Cannon House Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Kleczka:

I am writing to urge you to support HR925, the Family & Medical Leave Act. The Board of Directors of the Milwaukee Jewish Council, comprised of 22 major Jewish organizations and synagogues in the Milwaukee area, supports this type of legislation because we believe that it is an idea whose time is long overdue.

Men and women in the work force need to know that their job security remains intact by means of an unpaid leave upon the birth or adoption of a child or in the case of medical disability.

We urge you to support this legislation in its strongest form, so that the United States may join the list of other industrialized nations of the world in providing this leave. I thank you in advance for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely

Howard Schoenfeld

President

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