

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

September 4, 2025

Dear President Trump,

We write today regarding the upcoming visit of Iranian regime officials to the United Nations General Assembly meeting in New York. We respectfully urge you to restrict the Iranian delegation's freedom of movement, and, to the extent possible, refrain from issuing visas to key delegation members, including for its President, Masoud Pezeshkian.

Immediately following the recent 12-day war between Israel and Iran, the Iranian regime escalated its widespread internal crackdown, arbitrarily arresting hundreds of ethnic minorities, civil society leaders, women's rights activists, and others. Senior officials of the regime have openly expressed their desire to [replicate the 1988 massacre](#), in which over [30,000 political prisoners](#) were executed. On July 27, 2025, the Iranian regime executed two members of an opposing political party, Behrouz Ehsani and Mehdi Hassani, and has put over dozen other such prisoners on death row. In one year under Pezeshkian rule, nearly [1,500 people have been executed](#), including political prisoners.

In solidarity with the Iranian people, who are calling for a multi-party, secular, democratic, non-nuclear republic of Iran, and in furtherance of U.S. national security interests, we urge you to use the full force of the law to prevent the Iranian regime from exploiting the United Nations General Assembly meeting to present a deceptive image of moderation. The regime is anything but moderate, as the dramatic uptick in executions in Iran show. They are criminals. They support terrorism. They sow hatred and instability across the Middle East which poses a direct threat to U.S. interests.

We urge you to take a strong stand against the Iranian regime's ongoing support for terrorism and human rights abuses, in line with your dedication toward "Peace through Strength" and the maximum pressure campaign against the regime. We look forward to working you to further oppose the destructive and destabilizing influence of the government of Iran and support the Iranian people on the world stage.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



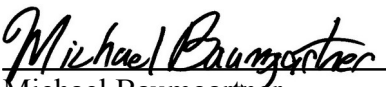
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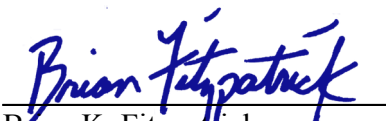
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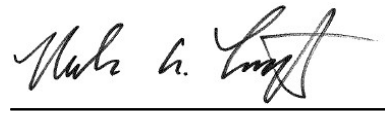
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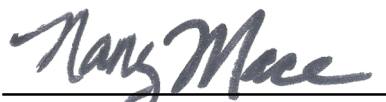
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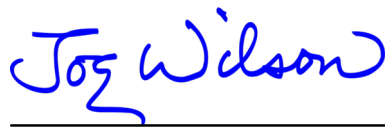
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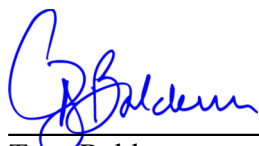
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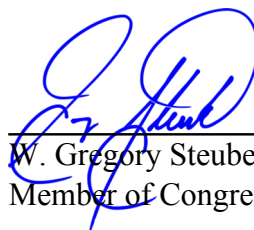
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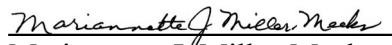
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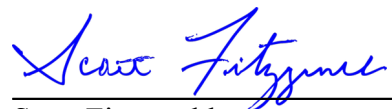



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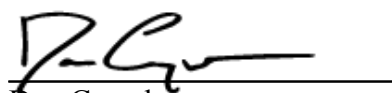

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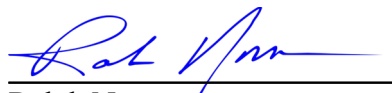

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