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The Honorable Dr. Brian Babin  
United States House of Representatives  
2236 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Letter of Endorsement  
House Resolution #838 – Threat Assessment, Prevention, and Safety Act of 2019

Dear Representative Babin:

As a proud member of the cleared defense contractor community, Tyonek Native Corporation / Tyonek Services Group / Tyonek Manufacturing Group supports the warfighter in a number of ways. Our products and systems play an integral part in protecting our Nation on programs such as the Fleet Repair Center Southwest (FRCSW), the Improved Environmental Control Units (IECU), Cyber Instruction and others. In order for our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines to fully protect us, they must have the right tools for their specific missions, and we must use the right tools to create solutions for them.

In our industry, we are governed by the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM) when it comes to protecting the assets with which we have been entrusted - whether they might be people, facilities or intellectual property. In 2016, there was a change in the NISPOM landscape which brought workplace violence and the prevention thereof under the auspices of the NISPOM.

The sharp increase in the frequency and scope of mass shootings – which at least partially drove the change in the NISPOM - has caused much discussion of methods by which such incidents can be mitigated and, hopefully, prevented. It is our belief that the Threat Assessment and Management approach (broadly defined as the set of investigative and operational techniques used by law enforcement and security professionals to identify, assess and manage risks of targeted violence and its potential perpetrators) as identified in the legislation is and has been best practice in this arena for some time. We at Tyonek believe this approach is the right tool at the right time for an incredibly important mission.

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Accordingly, it is an honor for Tyonek Native Corporation / Tyonek Services Group / Tyonek Manufacturing Group to offer its full endorsement of the referenced legislation now pending in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe H. Barlow". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line at the end.

Tyonek Native Corporation  
Chief Executive Officer