More than 40 million Americans are caring for older parents, spouses, children with disabilities, veterans and other loved ones so they can live independently in their homes and communities. These family caregivers help to delay or prevent more costly care and unnecessary hospitalizations—saving taxpayer dollars.

Right now, the bipartisan Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, and Engage (RAISE) Family Caregivers Act (S. 1719/H.R. 3099) is pending in the U.S. House. Already passed unanimously in the U.S. Senate, this bill would create a national strategy to recognize and support family caregivers—an important, commonsense step to help America's greatest support system.

We urge the U.S. House of Representatives to pass the RAISE Family Caregivers Act now.