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**Petition: Commitment to Science**

We, the undersigned, affirm our support for the following core principles:

1. Federally-funded basic research has made and continues to make important contributions to our nation's health, economy, and defense.
2. Scientific research should be ethical, transparent, and conducted with intellectual rigor.
3. Open discussion of scientific methods and scientific findings should be encouraged, both among scientists and with the broader public.
4. Science is a global effort that crosses national borders.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1.	Maria Buriani	Ferrara, Italy	
2.	Rahul kumar	hyderabad, India	
3.	Joseph Wenzel	LAKE ELMO, MN	
4.	John Brewer	MARIETTA, OH	
5.	Kyle Bracken	MARINA DEL REY, CA	
6.	Carlos Moreno	Atlanta, GA	
7.	martin ronis	slidell, LA	
8.	Jamie Friedman	Huntington, WV	
9.	Chris Kevil	Shreveport, LA	
10.	Themis Kyriakides	new haven, CT	
11.	Wendy Mars	Pittsburgh, PA	Without science there would be no cures for disease. Period.
12.	Shawn O'Neil	Bolton, MA	
13.	Sandra Jensen	Bethesda, MD	
14.	Charles Parkos	Ann Arbor, MI	
15.	Jennifer Brazil	Ann arbor, MI	Science is important for us all.
16.	Elizabeth Unger	Atlanta, GA	Science enriches our culture and guides our future.
17.	Jacquelyn Russell	Pittsburgh, PA	
18.	Jonathan Braun	Los Angeles, CA	
19.	Emmanuel Okoro	Nashville, TN	
20.	Kathleen Cho	Ann Arbor, MI	
21.	Elijah Edmondson	Jefferson, MD	Cancer therapy, detection, and prevention can be very much improved through the support of biomedical science, which will help everyone.

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22.	Philip Carpenter	Los Angeles, CA	Our world faces many challenges. Scientific study continues to provide solutions to important problems including human health, human interactions and the environment.
23.	Gabriel Nunez	Ann Arbor, MI	
24.	Jessica Seidler	Huntington, WV	
25.	Andrew Duncan	Pittsburgh, PA	
26.	Salil Mahajan	Lewis Center, OH	
27.	Kari Nejak-Bowen	Pittsburgh, PA	
28.	Irina Larina	Friendswood, TX	
29.	Bryon Petersen	Gainesville, FL	the question to both houses comes down to a simple economic question. Where do you want to buy your meds in 10 years. Here in the US or China? Supporting science will ensure we (the US) stays in the lead in drug development and treatment therapies.
30.	Sean Colgan	Aurora, CO	Basic science is fundamental to both our understanding of disease and the development of effective therapies.
31.	Salvatore Pizzo	Timberlake, NC	
32.	Marina Diioia	Cave Creek, AZ	Because I have published research from federally funded projects that would not have been possible without NIH funding. Because translational medicine relies on federally funded basic science.
33.	Andrei Turtoi	Montpellier, France	
34.	Charles Frevert	Seattle, WA	Science makes significant contributions to health and the economy. Without continued investment, the United States will lose its preeminent standing in biomedical research.
35.	Udayan Apte	Kansas City, KS	
36.	Annette Gendron	Madison, WI	Scientific research is the basis for the new discoveries that are needed to protect and improve our health and environment.
37.	Jennifer Sanders	Pawcatuck, CT	
38.	Cecelia Yates	Pittsburgh, PA	
39.	Monte Willis	Chapel Hill, NC	
40.	Dr. Agostino Molteni	Kansas City, MO	
41.	Kevin Roth	New York, NY	
42.	Sanjeev Gumber	Atlanta, GA	
43.	Diane Bielenberg	Boston, MA	Science is everything. Science is life. Science is the real facts! Don't shut out facts just because they aren't convenient for you!

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44.	Michael Gautreaux	Winston-Salem, NC	Science is fundamental to the development of technology. Technology has allowed us to have a standard of living that is unrivaled in human history. Why would we want to go backwards?
45.	Milan Fiala	Los Angeles, CA	
46.	Jameel Syed	Boylston, MA	
47.	Scott Oakes	San Francisco, CA	
48.	Mary Lipscomb-Lyons	Santa Cruz, CA	Rigorous science makes our country and our world a better place, and it is important for the public to be better informed about how this is true.
49.	Christoph Plass	Schriesheim, Germany	
50.	Peter Byers	Seattle, WA	Scientific thinking is the basis for everything we do, whether it is to cross the road and where to cross, making change, or thinking about more global issues from a perspective that allows us to take into account and evaluate evidence. Without this commitment, we are destined to rely on "ad hominen" arguments in which the most persuasive person, not the most persuasive reasons take the day. We have seen the results of such commitments and they do not bode well for our future.
51.	Angana Mukherjee	TROY, AL	
52.	Brian Salisbury	Cranford, NJ	
53.	Marie Beckner	Willoughby Hills, OH	Our society will regress without advancements in science and a climate that inspires intellectual curiosity, integrity, and passion. Look around the world and in our own country to see this.
54.	Gene K. Potter	Baltimore, MD	
55.	Stanley Cohen	Haverford, PA	Most of the advances in clinical care have been built on basic research. Additionally, most of the clinical research leading to industrial applications is funded by the NIH, not industry itself.
56.	Pilar Alcaide	Boston, MA	
57.	Stephen Galli	Portola Valley, CA	
58.	Ralf Schober	Leipzig, Germany	
59.	Freya Harris	ATLANTA, GA	
60.	David Korn	Bosston, MA	Basic Research Provides the Foundations for the applied research that follows. Although the public, and the Congress don't really understand this, keep in mind that it was work on Bacteriophage beginning in the 1930s that underlies the Biotech Industry and all of the promise of Gene Editing, just for 2 massive examples.

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61.	SOPHIA RAHMAN	BOLTON, United Kingdom	
62.	Patricia DAmore	NEWTON CENTRE, MA	It is my career and my lifestyle.
63.	Jean Priest, MD	Cheyenne, WY	
64.	Hossein Dariush Fahimi	Wiesbaden, Germany	Science in general and life sciences in particular are too important for humanity to be left to politicians.
65.	Gregory Tsongalis	Quechee, VT	Clearly the research community represents and supports more than just scientists doing experiments in a lab. The research infrastructure in the U.S. is dissolving and our global strategic competitiveness is being lost. We must continue to invest in science for the discoveries that result, for the impact in global populations and for our own national security. Thank you.
66.	Mark Tykocinski	Philadelphia, PA	
67.	Joseph Price, Ph.D.	Tulsa, OK	The ecological, business and military future of this country depends on up to date quality science and science education.
68.	Henry Godfrey	Valhalla, NY	
69.	Kristine Wadosky	Buffalo, NY	The future careers of young researchers
70.	Qin Yan	New Haven, CT	
71.	Roy Jensen	Gardner, KS	
72.	Christiane Loehr	Corvallis, OR	I whole-heartedly agree with points 1 through 4 of the statement - contributions, ethical conduct, open discussion, global effort.
73.	Louis Maximilian Buja	Houston, TX	Advancement of scientific achievement is absolutely essential for our country to remain strong and free.
74.	Chhavi Chauhan	Rockville, MD	
75.	Stephen Beres	Houston, TX	Knowledge is the power to change things for the better. I want my government to make decisions based upon research and knowledge, not the politics of religion or corporate wealth.
76.	Alexander Sougiannis	Columbia, SC	Science is never the question, it is always the answer.
78.	Max Cooper	Atlanta, GA	
79.	Thomas Winokur	Birmingham, AL	
80.	Lisa Zhang	Kansas City, KS	
81.	Sarah Hopson	Hancock, MI	
82.	Charles Murry	Seattle, WA	Science is the foundation for many, if not most, of humanity's advances in the last 500 years. Support for science will ensure continued progress in human health, understanding of our society and environment, and overall enlightenment as Homo sapiens.

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83.	Imad Tarhoni	Forest Park, IL	Health, technology, and strong economy would not be available without scientific research. Political interference with scientific research is an anti-human act that impacts both current and next generation's life.
84.	Rakesh Jain	Boston, MA	
85.	Jeffrey L. Barnes	San Antonio, TX	
86.	Alejandro Adam	Albany, NY	Science drives economic growth, creates well-paid jobs, and benefits all Society by laying the foundation for the inventions to improve our life style, health and food.
87.	Dontscho Kerjaschki	Vienna, Austria	
89.	Larisa Poluektova	Omaha, NE	
90.	Ivan Damjanov	Mission Hills, KS	We cannot allow a destruction of US science.
91.	David Dichek	Seattle, WA	Science can improve health, quality of life, and the environment.
92.	Dave Milstone	Boston, MA	
93.	William Chang	Morgantown, WV	
94.	Simeon Pavlov	Chicago, IL	Global warming, science overall
95.	Barbara Zehnbauer	Atlanta, GA	Science supports our lives.
96.	Deb Foster	Elizabethtown, NC	
97.	Ernest Canty	Brandywine, MD	
98.	Sabri Abdelwahab	Durham, NC	
99.	Rebecca Allen	Arden, NC	
100.	Melanie Scott	Pittsburgh, PA	Funding science is not only important for the continued improvement in health and advances in technology, but it also is a major driving of economic growth in our country. It would be short-sighted to cut scientific funding and could be detrimental to the entirety of our country for a long period of time. Keep our funding and economy strong!
101.	Michael Hickey	Clayton, Vic., Australia	The NIH is an international beacon for support of research not only within the United States, but throughout the world. It supports countless talented, devoted scientists. It must be protected!
102.	Jeffrey Saffitz	Boston, MA	
103.	Jordan Pober	Guilford, CT	Biomedical research saves and improves lives.
104.	Daniel Remick	Boston, MA	
105.	Amanda Prechtl	Charleston, SC	I am a scientist and science is necessary for our future.
106.	William Stetler-Stevenson	Kensington, MD	

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107.	David Sullivan	Chicago, IL	Basic research is fundamental to all current and future clinical advancements. It is both a pipeline that delivers fundamental findings to test potential approaches and the foundation upon which those therapies rest. If we want to continue to produce and increase the number of therapies available to the public then we must keep the pipeline flowing and our foundations intact and growing! If not properly supported, our ability to supply treatments for diseases in the future will inevitably suffer!
108.	John MacDonald	Shorewood, MN	Unbiased, fact based, scientific inquiry is vital to the health of our citizens, the economic and political health of our nation, and the health of our environment and planet.
109.	malik griffin	Knightdale, NC	
110.	Diana Whaley	Pittsburgh, PA	Science should be important to everyone. Where would we be today without science.
111.	HANUMANTHA RAO MADALA	Amarillo, TX	The leading countries in various departments across the globe are known to be those that give utmost priority to RESEARCH. Funding for research should be one of the prime priorities for every nation.