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1226 Longworth House Office Building Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Kilmer,

On behalf of the National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH), a national representative of the 41 UIOs contracting with the Indian Health Service under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA) and the American Indians and Alaska Native patients they serve, we write to provide our endorsement of the Tribal Border Crossing Parity Act, H.R. 7805. We appreciate your commitment to protecting Tribal sovereignty and treaty rights for all American Indians and Alaska Natives.

This bill is a healing step toward the federal government truly upholding the Jay Treaty and tribal sovereignty, while honoring the right of Tribal nations to define their own membership. We cannot thank you enough for your continued support in advancing these priorities. Your support is integral to advancing Tribal sovereignty, and we look forward to continuing our partnership.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter. If you have any questions, please reach out Jeremy Grabiner, Interim Director of Congressional Relations, at JGrabiner@ncuih.org or contact me any time.

Sincerely,

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