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The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings Ranking Member House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Cummings:

Gold Star Wives of America would like to express its support for the Military Family Home Protection Act expanding protections under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA). This bill will provide significant foreclosure protections for servicemembers who own homes and are sent into harm's way, survivors, and veterans who are medically discharged for a 12-month period.

The nation owes a debt to our men and women in uniform and their families that can never be repaid. Surviving spouses of those who have lost their loved ones in service to our country should not have to face losing their homes as well.

Gold Star Wives of America requests your continued support for our service members, veterans, their families, and their survivors.

Respectfully,

Debra J Kraus Chairman of the Board of Directors Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.