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**National Association of Federally-Insured Credit Unions**

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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Minority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

**Re: Support for H.R. 2578, the National Flood Insurance Program Extension Act of 2019**

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Minority Leader McCarthy:

I write today on behalf of the National Association of Federally-Insured Credit Unions (NAFCU) to express our support for H.R. 2578, legislation to extend authorization of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) through September 30, 2019. NAFCU advocates for all federally-insured not-for-profit credit unions that, in turn, serve over 116 million consumers with personal and small business financial service products.

NAFCU also supports efforts to enact a long-term reauthorization, as well as to reform and modernize the NFIP, and we will continue to work with Congress in this regard. However, with the NFIP in danger of lapsing at the end of this month, it is critical that Congress enact this extension to ensure that the NFIP is not disrupted. We are pleased to see the House schedule consideration of this legislation for this week. NAFCU appreciates the urgency with which the House is acting to prevent this vital program from lapsing, as a lapse of the NFIP will leave millions of homeowners at risk and create disruptions and uncertainty in the housing market.

It is with this in mind that NAFCU strongly urges you to support the extension of the National Flood Insurance Program when it comes before the House. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Max Virkus, NAFCU's Associate Director of Legislative Affairs, at (703) 842-2261 or mvirkus@nafcu.org.

Sincerely,

Brad Thaler  
Vice President of Legislative Affairs

cc: Members of the U.S. House of Representatives