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Donald J. Trump  
President of the United States of America  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to respectfully encourage you to sign the recently passed **Trafficking Survivors Relief Act (H.R. 4323)**. This legislation aims to provide crucial support for survivors of human trafficking by allowing for vacatur, expungement, and sentencing mitigation. It represents a significant opportunity to strengthen our collective commitment to ensuring the well-being and rights of these survivors.

Serving and protecting vulnerable people has long been a priority for the Catholic Charities network, and this bill is a meaningful step toward translating that priority into lasting action. About one-third of Catholic Charities agencies have dedicated programs to assist crime victims, including survivors of human trafficking. These services include trauma-informed counseling and case management, short- and long-term housing, food and nutrition assistance, and job training and placement support. We are grateful for the ongoing collaboration with various government agencies, including the Department of Justice, the Department of Homeland Security, and state agencies, to support survivors in their recovery.

The legislation will lift barriers for children and vulnerable adults who often struggle to find safe housing, employment, food assistance, and other support services because of convictions resulting from their trafficking victimization.

I appreciate your continued leadership on these issues and look forward to working together to further strengthen survivor support. Please count on our support in implementing these necessary protections.

Sincerely,

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