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To Whom It May Concern:

Endorsement of the work of the Interparliamentary Taskforce on Human Trafficking

I am writing this letter to extend my support and endorsement of the work that the Interparliamentary Taskforce on Human Trafficking (ITHT) is doing to end Human Trafficking, the second-largest criminal enterprise in the world.

Formed in the fall of 2021 to build greater collaboration among parliamentarians, government leaders, policy experts and survivors to share their “best practices” and policies to address human trafficking and collaborate on solutions, the task force has grown in numbers and touched lives in several countries.

Through the taskforce's efforts in Ghana, my office is the leading legislative office engaged in advocacy to highlight the dangers of human trafficking. We have held fora, met with relevant state agencies, and collaborated with civil society to produce content aimed at raising awareness. For instance, On the day of the African Child, we teamed up with veteran Ghanaian journalist Gifty Anti, with the support of IJM, to produce a video documentary that exposes child labour.

Though the Taskforce is less than two years old, we continue to see positive outcomes from these efforts as leaders across the globe strengthen their partnerships, implement policies and ultimately, the voices of survivors of human trafficking are being heard. I want to express my appreciation to Chairman Anne Basham for their contribution to fostering global peace and security by focusing on the intersection with human trafficking. I applaud these vital efforts to build stronger bonds with our international partners and advance this mission.

Sincerely,

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