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The Honorable Joe Barton
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Thank you again for introducing this important bill. The Autism Society is pleased to support this bill and work with you and the rest of the Congress to pass this bill into law.

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