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Dear Honorable Legislators,

Our organization began in order to combat the pervasiveness of pornography in the United States. In our country, pornography is way too easy for a child to access. Internet access is required for students as young as kindergarten today, and with this kind of expectation, and without proper protection installed on devices, children are left vulnerable to a world of the vilest and most debased material at the click of a finger. This should not be the case. Also, due to the broad use of unprotected smart devices, children not only access pornography themselves, but share it with other children. This phenomenon needs major attention and all communities working together to find the best solutions to combat this kind and all kinds of exposure. Our organization has made it a priority not only to educate the public on the harms of pornography but find solutions to combat the pervasiveness of it.

We support a state resolution declaring pornography a public health crisis bringing to light the harms and implications of pornography. Since 2016, Our organization has educated state officials across the country assisting in the passage of similar resolutions. Over the last two years, 10 states have officially passed resolutions condemning pornography. This action is creating great awareness across the country, and states such as Utah, Louisiana, and Minnesota have gone further in creating research, education, and filtering mandates to fight this crisis. We highly support and recommend the passage of any resolution bringing attention to the serious harms of pornography, and hope that states will continue to fight this crisis until real change happens.

Sincerely,

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