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Dear Democratic Colleagues,

It is with a renewed sense of hope that I am proud to give my continuing full support to Leader Nancy Pelosi as the Speaker of the 116th House of Representatives. Nancy Pelosi is a skilled and experienced tactician, a steel hand in a silk glove, who doesn't back down to anyone. She has proven she can work with, as well as stand up to, a Republican President and walk away successful. She broke the glass ceiling to become the first female Speaker of the House and Nancy Pelosi will continue to empower women and minorities in the House and throughout our nation.

Nancy Pelosi will protect and improve access to quality health care, which would not have become a reality without her leadership and vision. That's why I call it "Pelosi Care." She will lead efforts to create a tax plan that will not benefit the wealthy at the expense of hardworking Americans. Nancy Pelosi will fight for the voting rights, civil rights and civil liberties of all Americans that are under assault by the current Administration. She will work to protect our environment and our planet to ensure future generations have clean water to drink and clean air to breathe. I have never met anyone more focused, more driven and more successful in leadership than Nancy Pelosi.

Nancy Pelosi stands as one of the greatest Speakers in the history of the House. We need her now more than ever as we confront a culture of corruption and a reckless disregard for our laws and democracy that threaten the rights and liberties of our citizenry and have diminished our nation's standing around the world. We need the strongest, most united Democratic House to fulfill our Constitutional duty to check and balance the President. Nancy Pelosi alone has all the necessary experience, talent and grit to get the job done.

While there is a certain charm to the notion, as Will Rogers stated, that we are not members "of any organized political party" as we are "Democrat(s)" because we are the party of diversity and debate and individual voices, now is the time we must be unified in our most challenging days to stand up to those who would lay our nation low.

I urge all Democrats to support Nancy Pelosi for Speaker.

As always, I remain,
Most sincerely,


Steve Cohen
Member of Congress