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TO THE RESEARCHERS, EDUCATORS, AND ACADEMICS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

YOUR WORK IS NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER.

American science and innovation have advanced humanity for generations. The pursuit of science has led to humanity's greatest advances, improving people's lives and the health of our planet.

But today, science is under threat. The Pew Research Center found the share of Americans who say science has had a mostly positive effect on society has fallen and there's been a continued decline in public trust in scientists.

In this unpredictable time, we must remind ourselves of what remains the same. We need scientific research to support the health and safety of people and our planet. We need policy decisions that are grounded in research and data. We need researchers and educators who will seek scientific truths and prepare the next generation to carry on this critical work.

Science is at the core of our missions and we remain firmly committed to supporting, elevating, and fighting for science and those who further it.

This is our commitment to you.

- **We will champion scientific integrity, including academic freedom, the inclusion of diverse perspectives, and policies grounded in scientific evidence.**
- **We will fight to ensure that research funding is stable and predictable, allowing scientists to pursue ambitious research and make meaningful discoveries.**
- **We will work to ensure experts like you have the resources they need to pursue research with autonomy and integrity, including critical datasets.**
- **We will continue to impress on others the importance of science as an objective, unbiased approach to understanding our world.**

Scientific truths are nonpartisan. It has never been more important to recommit to scientific knowledge, and to ensure you have access to data, are free from censorship, and are able to do your valuable work.

We are committed to working every day to ensure that the researchers who have devoted their lives to discovery and truth can safely continue working to improve lives and benefit society.

Sincerely,

American Anthropological Association

American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research

American Association for Public Opinion Research

American Association for the Advancement of Science

American Association of Immunologists

American Association of Physics Teachers

American Geophysical Union

American Industrial Hygiene Association

American Institute of Biological Sciences

American Meteorological Society

American Physiological Society

American Political Science Association

American Psychological Association

American Psychological Association Services Inc.

American Society for Cell Biology

American Society for Microbiology

American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET)

American Society of Civil Engineers

American Society of Plant Biologists

American Sociological Association

American Statistical Association

American Thoracic Society

Americans for Medical Progress

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Association for Psychological Science

Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography

Association for Women in Science

Association of Population Centers

Computing Research Association

Council on Undergraduate Research

Entomological Society of America

Federation of Associations in Behavioral & Brain Sciences

Gerontological Society of America

Linguistic Society of America

National Council on Family Relations

National Postdoctoral Association

Population Association of America

Population Researcher

Psychonomic Society

Society for Neuroscience

Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Society for Personality Assessment

Society for Research on Adolescence

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Society of Behavioral Medicine

The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)

The Wildlife Society