The Honorable Joseph R. Biden  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

November 24, 2021

Dear Mr. President:

With the looming December 3, 2021 appropriations deadline fast approaching, we are writing to urge that you specifically request that Congress include supplemental funding for Israel’s Iron Dome in an appropriations bill enacted before the year’s end – including in any anomalies you may request to a new continuing resolution. Replenishing Israel’s stock of Iron Dome interceptors and expanding its missile defense system is a critical investment that will protect both Israeli and Palestinian lives and homes, as well as America’s national security interests.

After terrorists in Gaza fired more than 4,000 rockets at civilians in Israel over just 11 days, the House of Representatives passed the Iron Dome Supplemental Appropriations (H.R.5323) by an overwhelming bipartisan margin. This critical legislation would replenish Israel's Iron Dome anti-missile batteries. Unfortunately, Senator Rand Paul has blocked the bill from coming to the Senate floor, jeopardizing civilian lives and the security of our key ally Israel in its time of need.

Although the attacks from Gaza may have halted for now, we remain clear-eyed about the threats Israel continues to face, not only from terrorists in Gaza, but also from other terrorist organizations along its northern border. We must ensure that the Iron Dome is equipped to protect Israel without the risk that it could be overwhelmed or its stockpile of interceptors depleted. Israel must always have the resources it needs to defend itself from incoming terrorist rockets.

We are grateful that you have stated clearly that you support Israel’s Iron Dome supplemental request, but ask that you also include this life-saving funding in any appropriations anomalies you request from Congress. Please know that Congress stands with your Administration in its commitment to ensure Israel’s peace, security, and capability to defend itself from any attack.
Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

/s/ Colin Allred
Member of Congress

/s/ Jake Auchincloss
Member of Congress

/s/ Don Bacon
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