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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Pelosi:

I write on behalf of the National Breast Cancer Coalition, to strongly endorse you as the next Speaker of the House of Representatives. There is no one better suited to that leadership position than you at this point in history.

Since NBCC's founding in 1991, our mission has been to end breast cancer through the power of action and advocacy.

You have been with us every step of the way, not just by supporting our agenda, but by showing real leadership in helping us achieve our goals. While many believe that there is much progress in breast cancer, you understand the reality of the disease and the continuing loss of life from it. NBCC's positions often challenge business as usual, yet you have never hesitated to advance our policies. Your commitment helped us increase federal funding for breast cancer research, monitor how research funds are spent, expand access to quality healthcare for all, and ensure that trained advocates influence all decision making that affects breast cancer. Your leadership and commitment to individuals living with and at risk for breast cancer has helped generate billions of new dollars for breast cancer research, and brought about new models of research that bring us closer to achieving our mission.

You have been an unequivocal champion of high quality healthcare for all Americans (which has been NBCC's highest priority since its inception) and worked with us to create the first ever system of access to care for thousands of low income women with breast and cervical cancer. Because of all you have done, we call on all Members of the Democratic Caucus to support you for Speaker.

NBCC knows that your proven and effective leadership, your strength and vision are needed at this time, more than ever. We stand ready to work with you and the entire Congress to end breast cancer, and are proud to endorse you for Speaker of the House.

Sincerely,



Fran Visco
President