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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1501 May 4, 2020

The Honorable Donald J. Trump President of the United States of America The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Both the State of Iowa and I appreciate your authorization of 1,000 members of the Iowa National Guard to serve in Title 32 status through May 31, 2020. I respectfully ask that you grant the request made by Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds to extend this authorization until June 30, 2020.

Iowa is taking aggressive action to combat COVID-19 and the soldiers and airmen of the Iowa National Guard play a vital role in Iowa's response. Iowa's soldiers and airmen are providing critical support of testing, screening, distribution of PPE and medical supplies to all the counties in Iowa, and food packing and distributions to food banks who have seen a significant rise in demand for assistance due to the coronavirus crisis. Governor Reynolds has stated she will do all she can to only use Title 32 502(f) authority and funding if absolutely necessary.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Grassley United States Senator

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