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Hon. Kevin McCarthy
Leader, Republican House Caucus
H-204, The Capitol
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Dear Leader McCarthy,

We support Congressman Steve King. We have worked closely with Steve throughout his 16 years in Congress and, before that, in the Iowa state senate. Steve has been a stalwart supporter and reliable advocate of all the issues we care about including protecting our southern border, making English our official language, and defending the right to life of the unborn. In the last Congress, Steve introduced the Heartbeat Protection Act (H.R. 490) which attracted 173 co-sponsors, nearly three-quarters of the Republican caucus.

Our founder, the late Phyllis Schlafly, was more than just a political ally of Steve. She knew Steve as a family man and a genuine, freedom-loving American through and through. It is no wonder Phyllis called Rep. King her "favorite congressman." Steve has publicly stated that he was inspired to draft and introduce the Heartbeat Protection Act while attending Phyllis Schlafly's funeral on September 10, 2016, which was also attended by then-candidate Donald Trump.

We have watched with dismay but not surprise as the media and the left have sought to marginalize Steve over an out-of-context quote that appeared in what President Trump has called "the Failing New York Times." The campaign started last November when the media launched a "late hit" against the congressman just before election day in Iowa's 4th district. And it continues today with the chorus of Fake News throughout the mainstream media.

Now, some Republicans have joined in attacking Steve. This is beneath them, and it is a betrayal of their party, which is now the party of Donald Trump. Make no mistake: the attack on Steve King is just a warm-up for the coming assault on the President by those who want to remove him from office.

Leader McCarthy, it cannot be that Republicans are so beaten down by the liberal media with the aid of their fellow Republicans. I urge you to rally the Republican Caucus behind Steve. We cannot allow these attacks from the liberal media to splinter our great conservative movement.

Our thousands of Phyllis Schlafly Eagles work to assist conservatives in the Republican Party and will not stand by as Steve is attacked. Please join countless Eagles throughout our great nation in standing with Representative Steve King.

All the best.

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