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Dear Governor Wolf,

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to pose huge challenges to people across our state. Families in our districts are struggling with months of unemployment, uncertainty about whether they will have money to buy food and other essentials, the serious health complications of COVID-19, and a months-long absence of childcare with an uncertain future for childcare and schooling. This all comes on top of the financial challenges that many of our constituents faced before the COVID-19 pandemic hit.

We are working hard to address the needs of our constituents, and we value the steps you have already taken, including the \$175 million in relief for homeowners and renters, and a temporary eviction moratorium for renters and homeowners. We have worked with you and our Senate colleagues to get this far, but it is clear that given the scope of the global pandemic we need to do much more.

We call on you to take further action on the moratorium you placed on foreclosures and evictions, set to expire July 10th, and to extend it until December 31st. This extension will give our constituents the time to apply for financial relief programs, to plan, to earn and save money, and hopefully for our state government to offer a 6-month plan that meets the immense need of homeowners and renters across our state.

Public health predictions indicate that COVID-19 will continue to take a toll on our families and our economy well into next year. To serve our constituents, we need to plan for that scenario. Anyone who has moved to a new home knows the physical, logistical and emotional toll a move can take, especially if children are in the home. In cases where a forced move occurs due to eviction or foreclosure, trauma often compounds the financial instability that prompted the initial inability to pay. For months, we have encouraged people to stay home as much as possible. Our constituents need and deserve to have that roof over their head. We are committed to working with you to make that happen. That includes extending the foreclosure and eviction moratorium until December 31st, offering additional financial relief for homeowners, renters and landlords, and charting a longer-term plan to ensure that during these already incredibly difficult times, none of our neighbors are pushed out of their home.

We hope you will join us.

Sincerely,

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