

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

January 11, 2021

Cheryl L. Johnson  
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives  
H-154, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Pursuant to House Resolution 8, I write to notify you of the designation of a proxy to cast my vote.

I am unable to physically attend the proceedings in the House Chamber due to the ongoing public health emergency, and I hereby grant the authority to cast my vote to Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL), who has agreed to serve as my proxy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DMPayne Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Donald M. Payne, Jr.  
Member of Congress