April 27, 2017

The Honorable Joe Courtney

U.S. House of Representatives

Rayburn, 2348

Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Please Support Legislation to Help Build Families

Dear Representative Courtney:

I am writing to you because family is one of the fundamental values in our country. But when infertility strikes -- as it does 1 in 8 couples –the dream of a family is shattered.  Those who long to have children find themselves unable to become pregnant or to sustain a pregnancy.Today, we ask your support for legislation that will help American men and women overcome infertility and reach their life dreams.

**The Women Veterans and Families Health Services Act, S 700 and HR 1681, will allow Veterans with a service connected injury to access IVF medical treatments, which the Veterans Administration is banned from offering. Make #IVF4Vets permanent!**

**The Adoption Tax Credit helps thousands of children each year find forever homes. Please retain this pro-family credit as Congress debates tax reform this year. Find out more at** [**www.adoptiontaxcredit.org**](http://www.adoptiontaxcredit.org)**.**

**[Please insert information about your personal story and the impact that cost has had on your ability to create your family.]**

Thank you for your support of the Adoption Tax Credit and making #IVF4Vets a permanent medical service offered by the VAand thank you for helping millions of Americans build their families.

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME

HOME ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE

HOME EMAIL