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The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy  
Secretary of Health and Human Services  
Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Kennedy,

Congratulations on your appointment and confirmation as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. This is a significant personal and professional milestone, but more importantly, I recognize and appreciate the magnitude of the responsibility that you now carry for all of us.

To that end, Voice of Reason (VOR) stands ready to work with you and your team to help shoulder this burden in realizing a healthier and more prosperous America. For over 40 years VOR has worked to ensure our nation's most vulnerable, those with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) have access to the services they need and deserve. We look forward to the opportunity to connect on ways to help and prioritize research that sheds a light on the diseases impacting our community and improve federal policy to ease access to programs and medically necessary care for our family members.

In the meantime, congratulations again, and I hope you get a chance to enjoy the moment. I look forward to connecting when appropriate to see how best we can help. My direct line is (646) 387-2267.

All the best,

Hugo Dwyer  
Executive Director, VOR – A Voice of Reason