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Director Walensky:

We write as lawmakers in the State of Texas who have the distinct honor and privilege of representing millions of school-age children and their parents. We are deeply troubled by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' (ACIP) recent decision to add the COVID-19 vaccine to the "Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule."

We want to make clear to both the CDC and our constituents that Texas is under no obligation to follow this recommendation. As you are aware, this recommendation has been made without any clinical trial data, no recognition of the near-zero risk of death from COVID-19 in children<sup>1</sup>, and no evidence of efficacy in children.

We intend to introduce legislation next session to clearly reject this recommendation for the State of Texas and to publicly rebuff the anti-scientific attempt by unelected bureaucrats to force COVID-19 vaccines on school-age kids.

Sincerely,

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Brian Harrison  
Texas State Representative

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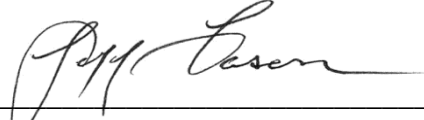
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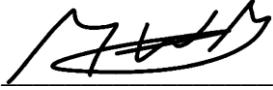
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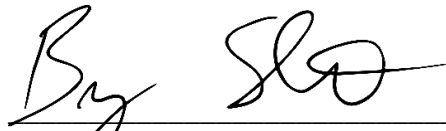
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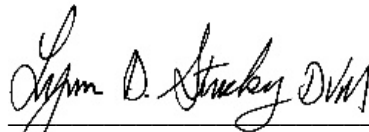
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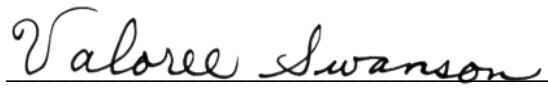
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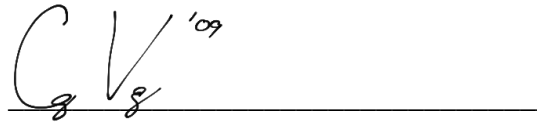
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