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Federal Communications Commission
Chairman Genachowski
445 12th Street SW
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Dear Chairman Julius Genachowski:

I am writing you to support the return of 1-800-SUICIDE to the Kristin Brooks Hope Center (KBHC) and the National Hopeline Network 1-800-SUICIDE.

I have known Reese Butler for over thirteen years and have had the pleasure of working with him building the Hopeline Network when I was the President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare (1988-2003). In all the years of his leadership building and running the National Hopeline Network 1-800-SUICIDE, I have always found him to be responsive to the needs of crisis centers, the callers and the suicide prevention community.

I have faith and confidence in his ability to run and manage the Hopeline Network. I support the FCC returning the toll free numbers 800-SUICIDE, 888-SUICIDE and 877-SUICIDA to the Kristin Brooks Hope Center.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may provide any additional information regarding this timely and urgently needed request.

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