THE RALLY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH HILL DAY MESSAGE

• Thank Members of Congress for providing six straight years of robust funding increases for the NIH, including an increase of $1.25 billion in FY 2021. We are grateful for Congress’ sustained efforts to make funding medical research a national priority, and we ask to continue this momentum in FY 2022.

• Urge Congress to provide the NIH with at least $46.4 billion (a $3.5 billion increase) to the base budget in FY 2022, as passed by the House in July. This funding is essential to support opportunities for life-saving medical research and maintain momentum from previous investments.

• Urge Congress to provide at least $10 billion in emergency supplemental funding for NIH, as proposed in the Research Investment to Spark the Economy (RISE) Act, to support the wide range of medical research that has been stalled or lost due to the pandemic.