THANK YOU CONGRESS for Making Medical Research A NATIONAL PRIORITY!

On September 23, 2021, more than 350 organizations who represent tens of millions of people all across our great country are joining together to advocate on Capitol Hill for continued robust, sustained, and predictable annual funding increases for the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

We, the Rally for Medical Research partner organizations, wish to express our sincere appreciation to our nation’s policymakers for providing the NIH with nearly $13 billion in funding increases over the past six fiscal years, and we ask that they continue their steadfast commitment to improving health, spurring more progress, inspiring more hope, and saving more lives by providing at least $46.4 billion (an increase of $3.5 billion) for the NIH base budget in FY 2022.

We also ask that congressional leaders 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 COVID-19 pandemic.