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The Honorable Jason Smith
Chairman
Ways & Means Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Smith and Honorable Representatives,

After struggling for years to pass meaningful school choice that includes nonpublic school children in Connecticut and across New England, “The One, Big, Beautiful Bill” not only includes credits for donations for Elementary and Secondary Education Scholarships, but it also includes several pro-life, pro-family measures.

These measures include the extension of the increased child tax credit, an enhancement of adoption credits, and the contribution pilot program for children’s MAGA Accounts. Connecticut has enacted Baby Bonds for children born into poverty to help provide access to capital when needed for economic opportunities that will diminish the wealth gap. MAGA accounts will be an expanded and welcome addition to life-long savings for all our youth.

SEC. 110004. EXTENSION OF INCREASED CHILD TAX CREDIT AND TEMPORARY ENHANCEMENT
SEC. 110107. ENHANCEMENT OF ADOPTION CREDIT
SEC. 110109. TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS TO SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS
SEC. 25F. QUALIFIED ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS
SEC. 6434. MAGA ACCOUNTS CONTRIBUTION PILOT PROGRAM

Such tax incentives encourage charity and action that will open the doors for so many children to homes and schools that best suit their needs. Expanding choice expands minds.

Students will be able to focus on learning the fundamentals of academics alongside learning how to live the good life in their faiths. For many families, these are inseparable lessons.

Thank you for this once in a generation opportunity,

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