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Dear Friends,

Thank you for inviting me to join you this morning. Although I am unable to be there in person, I am proud to add my voice to all those here who are committed to reducing violence in our community and across the Commonwealth.

As you know, young people face pressure from all sides, and negative influences can often be overwhelming. But each one of you here today has made an important choice to engage in the critical work of reducing violence and to set positive examples for others in our community.

Thank you for your dedication. I am proud to support these efforts at home and in Congress, and I will continue to stand with you to reduce violence in our community and throughout our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Yarmuth".

John Yarmuth
Member of Congress