

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

***Cosponsor 'James Zadroga 9/11 Health and  
Compensation Reauthorization Act'***

Dear Colleague,

As we mark the 13th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, we invite you to join us in supporting the *James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act*. Whether you worked with us on the original legislation or have joined the Congress since, the passage of the *James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010* (P.L. 111-347) was a bipartisan effort over many years to get the federal government to recognize the health crisis facing thousands of injured and ill 9/11 responders and survivors.

Today that effort to obtain medical treatment and compensation for the 9/11 heroes is paying off. Thanks to the Zadroga Act, over 60,000 responders or survivors are getting treatment or medical monitoring in the New York area and across the country. Participants enrolled in the World Trade Center Health Program are in all 50 states – those receiving treatment currently reside in 429 of the 435 Congressional Districts across the country. The individuals receiving care through the World Trade Center Health Program have at least one injury, though many have multiple injuries. Included in those receiving medical treatment are over 2,900 people who have been certified as having a 9/11-related cancer.

The Zadroga Act also reopened the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) to provide economic compensation for losses incurred from the aftermath of the attacks. Although slow to start, the VCF has made over 1,300 compensation determinations and has deemed over 7,000 injured 9/11 individuals eligible for compensation.

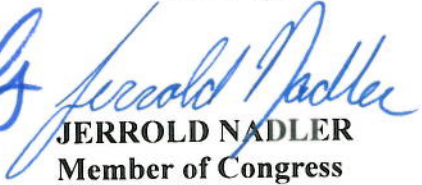
The VCF and World Trade Center Health Program, which provide the compensation and health care that so many first responders and survivors need, will need to be renewed by 2016. We plan to introduce a 25-year reauthorization of both programs to help meet the needs of those injured in 9/11 and its aftermath this coming September.


When Members of Congress stood together on the steps of the Capitol, we vowed to never forget. Now 13 years later, far too many individuals and their families are still dealing with the effects of the toxins at Ground Zero. Too many are either disabled by their injuries and are unable to work or were forced to retire early, and too many have died from their 9/11 injuries.

To join in cosponsoring or for more information please have your staff contact Elizabeth Darnall in Maloney's office (5-7944) or Melissa Connolly in Nadler's office (5-5635) or Jamie Tricarico in King's office (5-7896).

Sincerely,

  
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