

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Colleague:

More than 243 Members of the House, and 62 United States Senators have cosponsored *The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act* (H.R. 1786/S. 928) to permanently extend and fully fund the World Trade Center Health Program and September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (VCF). September 11th left an indelible mark on our country, and sadly, the toxic exposures have left thousands of Ground Zero, Pentagon, and Shanksville first responders, cleanup workers, and survivors with crippling long term health effects. Congress must act soon to pass this legislation so that these vital programs which serve thousands of responders and survivors in all 50 states and 433 of 425 Congressional Districts are not terminated.

The five-year authorization for the **WTC Health Program** expired September 30, 2015, and funding will run out by September 30, 2016. In the meantime, the program is in the process of shutting down, creating anxiety for those in treatment, and problems for program administration, medical staff retention and continuity of care. Thanks to the WTC Health Program, over 70,000 responders or survivors are getting treatment or medical monitoring across the country.

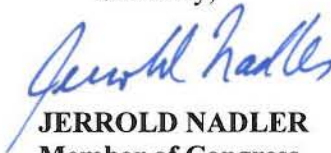
The **Victim Compensation Fund**, also authorized for five years, will shut down by October 3, 2016 and will not be able to fully compensate 9/11 responders and survivors unless Congress extends the program and fully funds it. The VCF provides for economic damages and individuals losses incurred from the aftermath of the attacks. The VCF has made over 6,285 compensation determinations for injured and ill responders and survivors or their families.

Please join us in supporting the *James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act*. We must join together again in honoring those who aided our country in our darkest hour. To cosponsor or for more information please have your staff contact Mike Morosi in Maloney's office (5-7944), Melissa Connolly in Nadler's office (5-5635) or Jamie Tricarico in King's office (5-7896).

Sincerely,



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