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*Senator or Representative’s Name*

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Good morning Senator/Representative {*Name*},

The purpose of my letter is to inform you about a Constitutional reform effort and seek your support.

The “FixThe13th” movement is a non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to fulfilling America’s promise that was made to the world with the United Nations in 1948 to end slavery and servitude in all forms. In 1787, Congress passed a revision to Jefferson’s 1784 Northwest Ordnance and included language to abolish the private ownership of slaves in the new territories. In January 1865, after a contentious debate in Congress, Lincoln signed the 13th Amendment that was subsequently ratified by the States in December 1865. Lincoln’s 13th Amendment was a formalization of Jefferson’s Northwest Ordnance that ended private ownership of slaves and servants, but allowed public ownership through the judicial system.

I believe that is time that we fulfill our pledge to ourselves and the world, and end slavery in all forms in America. The website, [www.fixthe13th.org](http://www.fixthe13th.org) provides details on the effort and verbiage for the new 13th Amendment:

*“Slavery and servitude, in any form, are forever abolished within the United States and its territories.”*

{*Name of Senator/Representative*}, what is your formal position on this Constitutional reform movement? Are you prepared to support ending slavery and servitude in all forms in America?

Please provide me a written response.

Best Regards,

YOUR SIGNATURE

{Your Name}