**INSTRUCTIONS:** Thank you for your assistance in helping to contact Members of the U.S. House of Representatives in your affiliate service territory about the Easterseals 100th anniversary congressional resolution. Below is a draft letter template you could consider using within the text of your email to your Members of Congress or to put on your affiliate letterhead to send to your Members of Congress. Please contact the Office of Public Affairs if you need office locations or staff email address. Thank you.

Highlighted sections need to be updated

If Sending by Email: Suggested Subject Line:

Hope Representative [Last Name] can Sponsor Congressional Resolution (H. Res. 100) to Recognize Easterseals and its 100-Year History

Dear Representative [Last Name]:

I am writing to ask that you join Representatives Marcy Kaptur (D-OH-9), David Joyce (R-OH-14) and [three dozen other Members](https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/100/cosponsors?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22h.res.100%22%5D%7D&r=1&s=1) of the U.S. House of Representatives in sponsoring [H. Res. 100](https://www.congress.gov/116/bills/hres100/BILLS-116hres100ih.pdf), a congressional resolution to recognize Easterseals on its 100th anniversary, which the organization is celebrating in 2019.

Founded in 1919, Easterseals is a national network of more than 70 leading nonprofit organizations who provide essential services to children and adults with disabilities, veterans, and older adults to help them achieve milestones, live independently, and fully participate in their communities. In [name of state], Easterseals [name of affiliate] provides [list services (i.e.) child care, medical rehabilitation, mental health services, assistive technology, employment services, and respite services] to individuals and families in our state.

The bipartisan resolution recognizes Easterseals for its 100-year history and service impact on individuals and families from across the country. As your constituent, I ask that you cosponsor the Easterseals resolution.

If you have any questions or to add your name as a cosponsor of H. Res. 100, your staff can reach out to Rep. Kaptur's office (Jenny.Perrino@mail.house.gov; 225-4146) or Rep. Joyce's office (Catherine.Wilson@mail.house.gov, 225-5731).

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely

[Your Name and Affiliate]