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WOMEN *for* **AMERICA**
LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

December 7, 2021

The Honorable
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator,

As CEO and President of Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee (CWALAC), I am writing on behalf of our hundreds of thousands of members and supporters in strong opposition to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) emergency temporary standard (ETS) imposing President Biden's COVID-19 vaccine mandate on private sector employers with 100 or more employees. This federal decree forces a choice between livelihoods and civil liberties, targeting Americans who simply wish to follow their conscience. Congress must overturn this unconstitutional rule.

President Biden's vaccine mandate exceeds the authority granted to OSHA by Congress and is yet another attempt to circumvent the law and implement through federal government coercion what the American people have rejected. Any vaccine, medication, or medical procedures requirement must move through a complete and transparent rule-making process where it is subject to public feedback.

CWALAC applauds those using every tool available to challenge this executive overreach. Sen. Mike Braun's (R-Indiana) resolution of disapproval under the Congressional Review Act is a critical tactic for defeating this mandate and ensuring similar measures are not reissued in the future. We urge Members to vote YES on S.J.Res.29.

Regardless of individual views on taking the vaccine, this mandate is an affront to our nation's founding ideals. Americans respect the rights of their fellow citizens to make healthcare decisions for themselves and their families. We also support the ability of private employers to set standards for employment. We strenuously object to compelling both individuals and businesses to accept and enforce a tone-deaf dictate from Washington.

Public health must always be balanced with individual freedom. At a time when we must rally together to address a multitude of challenges at home and abroad, our nation is left more divided, vulnerable, and discouraged than ever. CWALAC will continue to resist this outright violation of our liberties. We ask Congress to join us in this fight and oppose the OSHA ETS rule.

Sincerely,

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CEO and President