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Mr. Michael Steffe

Mill Valley, California

Dear Mr. Steffe:

Thank you for contacting me about male and female genital mutilation. I appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts with me on this matter.

Your concerns about genital mutilation are understandable. While female genital mutilation and circumcision has received a great deal of attention, male circumcision is still far more accepted. Like you, I believe that no family should be pressured into circumcising their child. That's why I am an original cosponsor of H.Res. 970, which condemns the practices of female genital mutilation and other gender-based persecutions throughout the world. As a member of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus, you can be sure that I will continue to work hard to ensure that all of our rights and basic freedoms are protected.

Again, it's good to hear from you. The people of Marin and Sonoma counties are the most important voices I listen to as I serve in Congress.

Sincerely,

Lynn Woolsey Member of Congress

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