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January 25, 2019

Hon. Ron Johnson United States Senator 328 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Johnson:

On behalf of the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging, I am writing to thank you for considering the interests of older Wisconsinites during the government shutdown debate.

Hundreds of low-income seniors in Milwaukee County could be affected by the loss of federally supported housing and SNAP benefits if the current shutdown continues. We ask that you call for the United States Senate to vote on bipartisan legislation to end the shutdown and fully reopen the federal government.

I look forward to working with your office in the coming months.

Please know that the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging remains an important voice for older adults in Wisconsin. If you have any questions or if we can provide your staff with a senior perspective on matters of policy concern to constituents in Milwaukee County, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>bjwyattsibley@aol.com</u> or through the Milwaukee County Department on Aging.

Thank you for your service to the older adults of Milwaukee County.

Respectfully,

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Aging Resource Center: (414) 289-6874 TOLL FREE: 1-866-229-9695 TRS: 7-1-1 www.county.milwaukee.gov/aging The mission of the Milwaukee County Department on Aging is to affirm the dignity and value of older adults in this county by supporting their choices for living in, and giving to, our community.