Use this script to ask your House offices to sign the DOD Dear Colleague for FY26. Please note: the Quill link referenced will only work inside House office buildings; it will not work for you but it DOES work for them. This is the preferred method for offices to sign on to the Dear Colleague. Let Maggie know if you need help!

## [Advocate Introduction]

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program (DOD BCRP) Dear Colleague Letter in support of robust funding for FY 2026 has been distributed.

The DOD BCRP has established itself worldwide and across the nation as a model medical research program. It is known for being innovative and unique and has produced lifesaving medical therapies. The outcomes of the DOD BCRP ultimately benefit active-duty Service members, Veterans and their families, and the public.

This life saving program must continue, and your support for the program is vital to its success. By signing this letter you are letting the general public and your constituents, in addition to your colleagues, know that you are part of the historic strong bipartisan support for the DOD BCRP We must show that support each and every year.[IF PAST SIGNER; We thank Rep X for his/her support of this program last year and] We urge Rep X to sign on in support of this program this year.

If you wish to sign on, Please do so here: https://quill.se<u>nate.gov/letters/letter/23756/opt-in/view/d73713ab-2b33-46e2-a285-fa8fd76cc0c3/</u>

For offices not using Quill, please email Dominick Porcella in Rep. Garbarino's office: <u>Dominick.Porcella@mail.house.gov</u> or Julie Jochem in Rep. Sherill's office: Julie.Jochem@mail.house.gov

Thank you for your time. I know your office receives many requests, so we thank you for your consideration of this critical program.

Regards,

[YOUR INFO]