

July 10, 2007

Representative {Insert Name}  
United States House of Representatives  
{Insert Address}  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: REQUEST for COSPONSORSHIP of H.R. 1764; WILLIAM H. FRIST GIFT OF LIFE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL ACT**

Dear Representative {Insert Name}:

On behalf of **NATCO, The organization for Transplant Professionals**, I urge you to show your support of organ donation by signing on as a cosponsor of the *William H. Frist Gift of Life Congressional Medal Act*. This important bill, introduced by Representatives Pete Stark (D-CA) and Dave Camp (R-MI), would establish a Congressional commemorative medal to recognize the selfless act of organ donation.

Over 93,000 people are waiting for an organ transplant. It is only through the amazing generosity of donors and their families that those on the transplant waiting list have the opportunity of receiving the gift of life. The *William H. Frist Gift of Life Congressional Medal* would honor the life-saving heroism of living donors and families of deceased donors.

The legislation, named in honor of former Senate Majority Leader, and transplant surgeon, Dr. William H. Frist, would establish a nonprofit fund administered by the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) to be used to design, produce, and distribute a Congressional medal to organ donors or a family member of a donor. The legislation would incur absolutely no cost to the Federal Government.

**NATCO** and its members hope you will show your support of the many donors and their families who give others a second chance at life by signing on as a cosponsor of H.R. 1764, the *William H. Frist Gift of Life Congressional Medal Act*. Thank you for considering supporting this legislation.

To sign on as a cosponsor or if you have specific questions, please contact Chad Shearer 202 -225-5065 or [chad.shearer@mail.house.gov](mailto:chad.shearer@mail.house.gov); or Brian Sutter (Camp) at 202-225-3561 or [brian.sutter@mail.house.gov](mailto:brian.sutter@mail.house.gov).