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Dear Representative \_\_\_\_\_

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I work as a \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (name of employer). I am writing to thank you for recognizing the contributions and sacrifices made by essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Those of us on the front lines placed our health and lives at risk in order to make sure that our neighbors had the food and supplies they needed to get through a very difficult time.

I and thousands of workers like me urge you to follow through with proposals to use a portion of federal relief funds to reimburse essential workers for the extra efforts and personal costs they expended to keep our communities healthy.

(Tell personal story of a risk you took, out of pocket costs you had, a negative consequence that happened to you, or additional steps you were forced to take while working or because of work)

As an essential worker who helped keep food on people's table during the worst health crisis in a century, please continue your fight to reimburse those of us who stayed at our posts and endured health risks and additional expenses over the past year.

Sincerely,