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Representative Lisa Blunt Rochester  
1724 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Blunt Rochester,

The Rehoboth Beach – Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce, as a representative of our business community, urge you to co-sponsor the bipartisan House Resolution 901 introduced by Representatives Annie Kuster (D-NH) and Blake Moore (R-UT).

Many of our business members are hosts for the BridgeUSA J-1 Visa Summer Work Travel program. This Resolution confirms that BridgeUSA programs are vital to the economy and national interests of the United States and calls for robust Congressional and U.S. State Department support for these programs, including prioritizing visa processing for participants on J-1 Visa programs.

Without an ability to welcome BridgeUSA Summer Work Travel participants this year, our local business community and the services they offer to visiting guests in our resort area will suffer. These programs are essential to our community. They support our local businesses, camps, and families, and help build bridges of friendship between Americans and program participants from around the world. We therefore ask for your engagement on this matter.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,



Carol Everhart  
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