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AIPAC STATEMENT ON THE RETIREMENT OF HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TOM LANTOS

AIPAC President Howard Friedman and Executive Director Howard Kohr released the following statement:

There is not a single issue impacting the U.S.-Israel relationship that does not carry the imprint or leadership of Tom Lantos. He is one of Congress' most exceptional and thoughtful leaders.

A living witness to a time in history when man's inhumanity was at its height, Congressman Lantos has dedicated his life and career to ensuring that America's humanity illuminates the dark places of our world. His leadership has left an indelible mark in service to his country and in improving the lives of countless people throughout the United States and across the globe.

During the difficult time ahead for the Congressman and his family, pro-Israel community wishes him strength and a return to health. We look forward to continuing to work closely with him as he finishes out his term.

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