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Dear Member of the House of Representatives:

The United States Postal Service has announced plans to close 82 processing facilities in 37 states around the nation, effective January 2015. This is a shortsighted move that will slow down the mail nationwide, reduce or eliminate First-Class overnight mail in affected areas, and harm small businesses and other customers of the Postal Service. In addition, these closures will eliminate roughly 15,000 jobs, many held by veterans.

The National Association of Postal Supervisors believes there is a better way. We support the establishment of a one-year moratorium that suspends the closure of these processing plant closures while Congress completes action on comprehensive reform legislation to permit the Postal Service to function effectively. Fifty Senators and a growing number of House Members have called for the inclusion of the one-year moratorium in the Continuing Resolution that Congress will consider in September.

We ask you to co-sign the attached letter, proposed by a bipartisan group of ten House Members, that will be sent to Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Lowey of the House Appropriations Committee as well as Chairman Crenshaw and Ranking Member Serrano of the Sub-Committee on Financial Services and General Government, urging inclusion in the Continuing Resolution of a one-year moratorium on the closures of these 82 mail processing facilities, as well as mandating that the Postal Service maintain and comply with the service standards for First-Class mail that became effective on July 1, 2012.

Please add your name to the letter by contacting Carla DiBlasio in Congressman David Joyce's office at Carla.DiBlasio@mail.house.gov.

Thank you for your support of a stable postal system that meets the needs of all Americans.

Sincerely,

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Representing supervisors, managers and postmasters in the United States Postal Service