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NSTA Statement on the Passing of Rep. Jackie Walorski (IN-2)

LANSDALE, PA – The National School Transportation Association (NSTA) is shocked and saddened by news of the passing of Congresswoman Jackie Walorski. Our thoughts and prayers are her husband Dean, her family, and the families of Zachery Potts and Emma Thomson who were also lost in this tragic accident. As prime sponsor of the STOP for School Buses Act, we worked closely with Rep. Walorski on passage of this legislative initiative in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

“Rep. Walorski was a tireless advocate on behalf of student transportation in the House of Representatives. Her advocacy on pupil transportation only tells part of the story, as she was a kind and compassionate leader,” said Carina Noble, NSTA President.

“NSTA called Jackie Walorski a ‘School Bus Champion,’ and she certainly was that, but more importantly, she exuded compassion and humanity in everything she accomplished. She will forever have a place in history for advancing school bus transportation for schoolchildren,” said NSTA Executive Director Curt Macysyn.

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About NSTA: NSTA is the leading resource for school bus transportation solutions and the voice for private contractors for over 55 years. We are a membership organization for school bus contract-operators engaged primarily in transporting students to and from school and school-related activities. School transportation represents the largest form of mass transportation in the United States, and daily, almost 26 million K-12 students are transported by an estimated 480,000 yellow school buses.