Date
The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Office Address
United States House of Representatives/United State Senate
City, State, Zip

Dear Representative/Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

As a caregiver/family member, patient I urge you to support Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy (CAA) and declare July National CAA and Brain Bleeds (Intracranial Hemorrhage) Month. My family member is affected by I haveCAA and the subsequent complications that CAA can lead to including bleeding stroke and cognitive decline.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Add personal story here\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*I have been diagnosed with CAA going back at least 10 years. This diagnosis was confirmed by the Mayo Clinic and Mass General Hospital. I was hospitalized three times with stroke like issues and have 50 bleeds thru out my brain. I am at the highest risk for a bleeding stroke that has a low survival rate and cause severe collateral damage. There is no cure or treatment and the blood pooling on the brain causes physical decline and cognitive decline.  I want to raise awareness for CAA in the House and Senate, medical community, for other patients and caregivers, so other people don’t suffer like me. I also want to see more funding go towards research so we can find a treatment and cure for patients with CAA, bleeding strokes and the resulting complications. Many people after 55 don’t show symptoms until post mortem.*

Currently there is no cure or treatment for Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy (CAA). As the United States population continues to age, CAA is an important condition to research and fund. Awareness of CAA and brain bleeds through a dedicated month in July coupled with funding and clinical trials will lead to future medical breakthroughs that will save lives.

Support of CAA and bleeding strokes is an investment in the health of our nation. Please make CAA a higher priority by declaring the month of July National CAA month.

Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this issue further. To learn more about CAA and the resulting complications visit [www.angiopathy.org](http://www.angiopathy.org) and [www.CAAcure.com](http://www.caacure.com)

Sincerely,

Your Name
Your Address
Your City, State, Zip
Your Phone Number