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Maryland NOW Statement of Condolences to Representative Jamie Raskin and his family

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND, January 4, 2021—Maryland NOW members across the state extend our deepest sympathy to Rep. Jamie Raskin and his family upon the death of their son Thomas (Tommy) Bloom Raskin on December 31, 2020. Maryland NOW has responded formally to Rep. Raskin, but if members are so inclined to write individually to the family, the appropriate addresses for his Congressional office and his office in Rockville are on the Congressman's website.

The family has begun a memorial fund that will distribute donated money to groups working for causes so important to Tommy—The Tommy Raskin Memorial Fund for People and Animals. If members would like to donate, the link is here.

Please read the statement that Jamie and his wife Sarah have released about their son's life.

If you or someone you know needs help, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255). There is also a crisis text line. For crisis support in Spanish, call 1-888-628-9454.

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