September XX, 2018

Dear [XX],

I’m writing on behalf of [INSERT CHARITY], an organization which [INSERT CHARITY DETAILS].

However, we are only able to provide these vital services thanks to the generosity of the public, including other non-profit organizations like the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA).

Each year, AMA facilitates numerous fundraising events across the country to support the work of charitable organizations like ours. Just this summer, local AMA clubs in [INSERT LOCATION] hosted an event that raised [INSERT DOLLAR AMOUNT] to support our important work. [INSERT ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON EVENT].

If Congress isn’t careful, they could take away this vital funding source for our organization. Right now, Congress is considering changes to FAA Reauthorization that would eliminate the provision that allows AMA members to fly and raise money for charities. This provision is known as the Special Rule for Model Aircraft, or Section 336, and it allows community-based organizations like AMA to safely manage a niche group of responsible hobbyists – as the organization has done for more than eighty years.

Every dollar counts, and if AMA clubs can’t operate as they have for years, the vital resources we provide would be impacted. That’s why we strongly urge you to keep Section 336 in FAA Reauthorization and allow community-based organizations such as AMA to continue to fly and raise money for organizations like ours.

Thank you for your help protecting Section 336 and supporting our organization.

Sincerely,

[INSERT CHARITY CONTACT]