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The Honorable Jerry Moran
United States Senator
521 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Tom Udall
United States Senator
531 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Will Hurd
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and
Government Reform
Subcommittee on Information Technology
317 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Gerry Connolly
Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight and
Government Reform
Subcommittee on Government Operations
2238 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senators Moran and Udall, Chairman Hurd and Ranking Member Connolly,

On behalf of the over 400 member companies of the Professional Services Council (PSC), I write to convey our association's strong support for your legislation, the Modernizing Government Technology Act of 2017 (the "MGT Act"), and to thank you for your continued leadership to advance policies that will upgrade the government's legacy IT systems.

The MGT Act would establish a critical source of dependable funding for federal agencies to invest in IT system modernization, incentivize agencies to utilize the funds for agency priorities, and accelerate the transition to the cloud.

PSC supports the Act because we believe the bill will help make government more effective and its networks more secure, while reducing overall costs. Enactment would be a much-needed and critical step to begin addressing the immense challenges associated with upgrading federal information technology systems and limiting cybersecurity vulnerabilities inherent in the government's outdated computer systems.

PSC looks forward to working with you to see this legislation enacted. Thank you for your leadership and attention to this important issue. If you or your colleagues have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Yours Respectfully,

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