September 25, 2019

The Honorable Raja Krishnamoorthi  
115 Cannon House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Krishnamoorthi,

As President of The American Association of Endodontists, an 8,000 plus member strong organization comprised of specialized dentists, I write to thank you for your efforts to stop the of the spread of vaping and to request that the AAE be listed as a supporting organization on your Caucus to End the Youth Vaping Epidemic.

Endodontists are highly skilled dental specialists in diagnosing and treating tooth pain and performing root canal treatment- an important process that saves patients’ natural teeth. Aside from causing serious lung issues, vaping poses serious risks to one’s oral health. E-cigarettes can destroy tooth enamel, cause tooth decay, destroy soft tissue and cause cancer of the mouth.

As doctors and patient advocates, we take pride in working with Congress to take meaningful action against the harms to public health. On behalf of the AAE, thank you again for your work to address this public health crisis.

If the AAE can be of any assistance to you or your colleagues’ efforts to increase awareness about vaping or oral health issues, please do not hesitate to contact me through our Assistant Executive Director, Advocacy & Professional Relations by email advocacy@aae.org or by phone at (312) 872-0474.

Sincerely,

Dr. Keith V. Krell