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The Honorable Marco Rubio
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
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Dear Secretary Rubio,

On behalf of American Christian Leaders for Israel (ACLI), a growing network of over 3,000 Christian leaders representing tens of millions of American Christians, we extend our heartfelt congratulations on your recent appointment as Secretary of State by President Donald Trump.

Secretary Rubio, we are deeply grateful for your steadfast advocacy for the Jewish state and your dedication to strengthening the enduring bond between the United States and Israel. Your clear and immediate response following the tragic events of October 7th, emphasizing Israel's right and need to defend itself decisively against Hamas's attack, demonstrated your profound understanding of the region's complexities. Our community appreciates your unwavering support for Israel's security in the face of such challenges. We are confident that your leadership will be invaluable in your role as Secretary of State.

As you embark on this new and important path, please know that you have the full confidence and support of the ACLI network. We are excited to witness how your dedication and expertise will positively shape the relationship between the United States and Israel in the years to come.

Wishing you the very best in your new role,

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