**RECOMMENDATION FORM – CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION TO U.S. SERVICE ACADEMIES**

Dear Friend:

 Thank you for agreeing to recommend this candidate in their application for a Congressional nomination to a U.S. service academy. I appreciate your candid evaluation of this student’s scholarship and character. For your convenience and privacy, I kindly request that your recommendation and this corresponding form be returned to the candidate’s school counselor so that it may be included in the completed application package that is mailed to my office. Please keep in mind that applications are due on Friday, October 21, 2022, at 5pm.

 Please fill in the form below, then complete the characteristics chart. For each of the characteristics listed, please evaluate the candidate as compared to other students whom you know or those within their class. Please continue these evaluations in depth with a letter in which you describe the candidate as you know them. If you have prepared a recommendation for this student for another college, you may submit a photocopy of such a letter. Please include or highlight any areas of this student’s candidacy, which you believe deserve special attention.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

James A. Himes

Member of Congress

**Recommender Information**

Prefix:

First Name:

MI:

Last Name:

Address Line 1:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Phone:

**Candidate Information**

Candidates Name

Relationship to the Student:

How Long Have You Known This Student?

If You Are a Teacher, In What Classes Have You Instructed This Student?

Additionally, If You Are a Teacher, What Grades Did the Student Receive?

Please complete the following chart.

For each of the characteristics listed, please evaluate the candidate as compared to other students whom you know or those within their class.

If you have no basis for judgment on one or more of these characteristics, leave the category blank.

**Scholarship**

Poor Satisfactory Good Very Good Excellent Top 3% of Class

**Self-Discipline**

Poor Satisfactory Good Very Good Excellent Top 3% or Class

**Leadership**

Poor Satisfactory Good Very Good Excellent Top 3% of Class

**Challenges Self**

Poor Satisfactory Good Very Good Excellent Top 3% of Class

**Respected by Peers**

Poor Satisfactory Good Very Good Excellent Top 3% of Class

**Respected by Faculty**

Poor Satisfactory Good Very Good Excellent Top 3% of Class

**Accepts Criticism**

Poor Satisfactory Good Very Good Excellent Top 3% of Class

**Actively Participates in Extracurriculars**

Poor Satisfactory Good Very Good Excellent Top 3% of Class