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***Generations Together* Poised for Major Grassroots Outreach During March Congressional Recess**

Activities will capitalize on momentum of poll showing Seniors strongly support fixing Social Security now

Washington – The *Generations Together* campaign today kicks off the March Congressional recess period with an ambitious agenda of grassroots outreach and organizing, visibility events, town hall meetings and media outreach in 28 targeted states across the nation.

The campaign's leaders – ranging from seniors to working parents to younger workers – will voice their support for fixing Social Security at more than 100 town hall meetings held by key members of Congress during the two-week recess.

Reform advocates sporting the now-familiar "Fix Social Security Now!" buttons will also continue to be highly visible during Social Security events conducted by the President and other administration officials. In addition, supporters from all generations will be making the case for Social Security reform in local media, calling in to talk radio programs and sending letters to the editor of local papers.

Sponsored by the Coalition for the Protection and Modernization of America's Social Security (CoMPASS), *Generations Together* is the leading voter education and grassroots mobilization campaign in support of Social Security reform.

"We have very big plans for this recess," said Derrick Max, executive director of CoMPASS. "Members of Congress are going to see *Generations Together* supporters out in force making the case for fixing Social Security now."

The upcoming recess activities build on the success of *Generations Together* efforts during the February recess during which 3,100 *Generations Together* supporters

participated in 50 Congressional town hall meetings in target states and districts nationwide.

Max also pointed to growing public support for Congressional action to address the looming Social Security crisis.

“The American people are focused on this issue as never before and, as a result, grassroots support for fixing Social Security is growing every day. Voters understand that the longer we wait to fix this problem, the worse it will get,” said Max. “We’re particularly pleased to see so many seniors joining the pro-reform cause.”

On Wednesday, the campaign released the findings of a new survey that called into question AARP’s opposition to fixing Social Security. The poll found that two-thirds of voters age 55 or older want Congress to act now to fix Social Security and that seniors by a two-to-one margin believe personal retirement accounts are a good idea. Conducted by Ayres, McHenry & Associates, the poll also found that AARP members are more likely to favor personal retirement accounts than seniors who are not members of AARP.

For more information, visit www.generationstogether.net.

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Generations Together (www.generationstogether.net) is a project of the Coalition for the Modernization and Protection of America’s Social Security (CoMPASS). CoMPASS is a 501 (c)(4) with the mission of educating the public on, and advocating for, fundamental Social Security reform.