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**Congress of the United States**  
**18th District, New York**

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Martin Lowney  
State Director  
New York Wildlife Services  
1930 Route 9  
Castleton, NY 12033-9653

Dear Mr. Lowney:

As you are aware, in the last week two children in Westchester County have been attacked by coyotes. I am very concerned about this threat to families and children.

I urge the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to provide any assistance the City of Rye, NY, is requesting in removing the coyotes and protecting our community. The City of Rye has sought help from Westchester County and neighboring municipality law enforcement, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and professional trappers. Assistance from wildlife experts from the USDA would help ensure the safety of our residents.

I appreciate your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely



Nita M. Lowey  
Member of Congress