**Email to ask President Biden to include bereavement leave in legislative agenda.**

**Note: where you can, personalize this. If you want to make other changes so the email is in your “voice”, that is fine but please stay with the key message in the email. We want to focus on bereavement leave with this email. Thank you!**

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing as an advocate with Evermore, a nonprofit dedicated to making the world a more livable place for bereaved families. Bereavement care in America is broken and we need urgent change.

I lost my \_*(relationship)*\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_*(name)*\_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_*(cause of death)*\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_*(days/weeks or years ago)*\_\_\_\_\_.

* *Share 2-3 sentences about your story here.*

I am very concerned that families have no legal protections in the aftermath of a loss. Today, I am writing to urge President Biden to include bereavement leave in his immediate legislative agenda. Job protection is imperative to family wellbeing.

So many Americans have lost a loved one to COVID-19, overdoses, suicides and mass murder, yet they have no legal right to take leave, except in a few localities.

Many thanks for your consideration and leadership. Our nation’s newly bereaved families need protections now more than ever.