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Mr. Arthur H. Wilson
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

On behalf of the Air Force Association (AFA), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization representing approximately 125,000 current and former Airmen and their families, I am pleased to extend to the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation our support in your efforts to establish the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial.

Throughout our nation's history many American veterans have returned from the battlefield not to honor, but to shattered lives and anonymity, without recognition or acknowledgement for their service and sacrifice. For many veterans, returning home from military service marks the beginning of a life-long struggle with permanent disability, and for many, with loneliness, homelessness, depression and isolation.

We believe the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial will have a far-reaching impact on millions of Americans and will inform future generations about the true meaning of character, dedication and patriotism. From its planned location within full view of the United States Capitol, it will be a constant reminder to our lawmakers, not only of the human cost of war, but of the lifelong debt that we owe our disabled veterans.

To ensure that our nation honors our disabled veterans as men and women who have given so much of themselves to preserve the American way of life, AFA is very pleased to support the efforts of the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation.

Sincerely,

Michael M. Dunn
President and CEO

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