April 21, 2022

Dear Members of the United States Senate:

The undersigned, which collectively represent the active duty and veteran communities, respectfully request that you consider sponsoring the <u>Senate Resolution</u> introduced by Senators Moran and Blumenthal, to recognize the brave and ongoing efforts of our Veteran-led Afghan evacuation organizations, and the thousands of volunteers who are, to this day, supporting those who stood by the United States in Afghanistan.

We ask for your support to unanimously sponsor and pass this Resolution pledging our unwavering commitment to the dedication and perseverance of our Veteran community, which has taken on the burden of helping evacuate those who remain trapped in Afghanistan; has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to help those here in the United States through the donations of clothing, assistance, and financial assistance; and, has organized and led life-saving humanitarian efforts to assist those most in need in Afghanistan during this crisis.

We also request that every effort be made by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to support these brave Veterans in their ongoing time of need who are enduring the moral injury of the fall of Kabul.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with your staffs to further discuss the efforts of these organizations and how, together, we might further assistance them. We can be reached through: Daniel Elkins

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Sincerely,

America's Warrior Partnership
The American Legion
Association of the United States Navy (AUSN)
Burn Pits 360
Commissioned Officers Association
Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States
Green Beret Foundation
HunterSeven Foundation
Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA)
The Independence Fund
Military-Veterans Advocacy
Moral Compass Federation
Special Operations Association of America (SOAA)

Task Force Dagger Special Operations Foundation Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) Travis Manion Foundation Veteran Warriors Veterans for Common Sense Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Wounded Warrior Project (WWP)