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Chairman Perales, Vice Chairman Hood, Ranking Member Weinstein, and my colleagues of the House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee, I appreciate the opportunity to be able to offer sponsor testimony on House Resolution 110.

House Resolution 110 would encourage Congress to honor Senator John Glenn and Mrs. Annie Glenn to be awarded the Congressional Gold Medal. The contributions they have made to the state of Ohio and our country are immeasurable. Ohio has been known as the birthplace of aviation and space pioneers due to the accomplishments of the Wright brothers, John Glenn, Neil Armstrong, and Judith Resnick. However, the Glenn family set themselves apart with contributions that were not limited to space exploration. They both worked to enhance the quality of public service and inspire young people to pursue careers in government. To this day, Annie Glenn is one of the nation's leading Advocates for Americans with communicative disorders. The inspiration John and Annie Glenn have given to America's newest generation should be honored with a well-deserved Congressional Gold Medal.

Chairman Perales, Vice Chairman Hood, Ranking Member Weinstein, and my colleagues of the House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee, thank you for the opportunity to give testimony today. I am happy to answer any questions from the committee.