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TO: House Veterans and Military Development Committee

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Sponsor Testimony on House Concurrent Resolutions 18

Chair Richardson, Ranking Member Lawson-Rowe, and Members of the House Veterans and Military Development Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to give sponsor testimony for House Concurrent Resolution 18. This legislation was brought to my office by a constituent of mine, Michael Young, who is a retired command sergeant major from the Ohio National Guard.

HCR18 urges Congress to formally recognize the service of American troops who were stationed in Honduras between 1981 and 1992. These men and women performed duties in Honduras during a challenging and often hazardous period, facing environmental, operational, and mental health risks, many of which have long-term effects on their well-being.

As a veteran myself, our country owes a debt to those who served under these conditions for our freedom. Recognizing service in Honduras helps ensure that our moral obligations to all veterans are upheld.

This exact resolution was passed by the North Dakota Legislature in March of this year, and similar recognition has been given to veterans of other assignments (for example, those who served in certain Cold War environments, or in other countries under similar conditions).

Chair Richardson, Ranking Member Lawson-Rowe and members of the House Veterans and Military Development committee, thank you for your consideration of HCR18, we welcome any questions you may have.