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General Gordon R. Sullivan United States Army (Ret.) President 13 March 2013

The Honorable Don Young United States House of Representatives 2314 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Young:

On behalf of the members of the Association of the United States Army, I write thank you for introducing HR 588, the Vietnam Veterans Donor Acknowledgement Act of 2013. This legislation would amend the Commemorative Work Act (CWA) to allow recognition of private donors who contribute to the visitor center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Such acknowledgement will help provide needed funding to complete construction of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center.

AUSA strongly supports the enactment of this legislation, and we look forward to working with you to ensure that the story of the service and sacrifice of Vietnam veterans will be told in perpetuity through the efforts of those who create the visitor center.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue and your unwavering support of our nation's veterans.

Sincerely,

GORDON R. SULLIVAN General, USA Retired

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