



May 13, 2019

The Honorable Cheri Bustos  
United States House of Representatives  
1233 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Greg Gianforte  
United States House of Representatives  
1222 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Katherine Clark  
United States House of Representatives  
2448 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Troy Balderson  
United States House of Representatives  
1221 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable James McGovern  
United States House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Cynthia Axne  
United States House of Representatives  
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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable William Keating  
United States House of Representatives  
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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Seth Moulton  
United States House of Representatives  
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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jamie Raskin  
United States House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Jan Schakowsky  
United States House of Representatives  
2367 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representatives Bustos, Gianforte, Clark, Balderson, McGovern, Axne, Keating, Moulton, Raskin, and Schakowsky:

On behalf of the 37 undersigned organizations representing the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC), we would like to thank you for introducing the United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act (H.R. 2056). The NCC is a cross section of organizations representing education, practice, research, and regulation within the nursing profession. As a coalition, we fully support this legislation that recognizes nurses who served as members of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II and provides them with honorable discharges, medal privileges, and veteran burial benefits.

From 1943 to 1948, nearly 120,000 nurses honorably served to care for America's servicemen and women during World War II. As the average age of these nurses increases, it is imperative that this legislation moves forward to recognize their invaluable service. The NCC commends your commitment and efforts to honor our nation's nurses who answered the call to action.

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Again, we thank you for introducing H.R. 2056 as we acknowledge the service of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps. If the Nursing Community Coalition can be of any assistance to you or your staff, please do not hesitate to contact the coalition's Executive Director, Rachel Stevenson, at [rstevenson@thenursingcommunity.org](mailto:rstevenson@thenursingcommunity.org) or at 202-463-6930, ext. 271.

Sincerely,

Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses  
American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing  
American Academy of Emergency Nurse Practitioners  
American Academy of Nursing  
American Association of Colleges of Nursing  
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses  
American Association of Heart Failure Nurses  
American Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
American Association of Nurse Practitioners  
American Nephrology Nurses Association  
American Nurses Association  
American Organization of Nursing Leadership  
American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association, Inc.  
American Public Health Association, Public Health Nursing Section  
American Psychiatric Nurses Association  
American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses  
Association of Community Health Nursing Educators  
Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses  
Association of periOperative Registered Nurses  
Association of Veterans Affairs Nurse Anesthetists  
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses  
Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated  
Emergency Nurses Association  
Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association  
Infusion Nurses Society  
International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses  
National Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners  
National Association of Neonatal Nurses  
National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health  
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
National Council of State Boards of Nursing  
National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers  
National League for Nursing  
Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs  
Oncology Nursing Society  
Organization for Associate Degree Nursing  
Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates