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The Honorable Don Bacon 1516 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Congressman Bacon:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "Gold Star Family Support and Installation Access Act" (H.R. 3897). This will provide the issuance of the Gold Star Installation Access Card to surviving spouses, dependent children, and other next of kin of members of the Armed Forces who died while serving on active or reserve duty. The card will ensure that a remarried surviving spouse with dependent children of the deceased member, remains eligible for installation benefits.

The Association appreciates your dedication to veteran issues. The FRA point of contact is Brian Condon, Assistant Director of Veterans Programs, at brianc@fra.org.

Sincerely,

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