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The Honorable Joni Ernst United States Senate 730 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

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Dear Senator Ernst:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your bill (S. 544) that would direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to designate one week each year as "Buddy Check Week" for the purpose of outreach and education concerning peer wellness checks for veterans.

The Association appreciates your dedication to veteran issues. The FRA point of contact is Theo Lawson, Assistant Director of Legislative Programs, at TheoL@fra.org.

Sincerely,

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