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The Honorable Jon Tester Chairman Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee 311 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

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Dear Senator Tester:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "Caring for Survivors Act" (S. 976) that would bring payments to Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) recipients in line with payments to surviving spouses of other Federal employees.

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

Sincerely,

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