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Mr. Dylan Laslovich
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Dear Mr. Laslovich:

At our recent 93rd National Convention, the delegates of the Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) unanimously approved Senator Jon Tester as the recipient of the Association's 2021 "Pinnacle Award." This is in recognition of his leadership and strong support for those men and women currently serving in the Armed Forces and those who have served in the past. Our membership especially appreciates his sponsorship of the "Major Richard Star Act" (S. 344) that expands concurrent receipt and his leadership as Chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee.

FRA would like to present the award at a Capitol Hill reception on Thursday, April 21, 2022, during a noon-time reception. We hope that COVID-19 restrictions by April of next year will be lifted or reduced enough to allow this event to take place. This event will be in conjunction with FRA's National Board of Directors meeting at FRA National Headquarters in Alexandria, Va. that week. We also request your assistance in scheduling an appropriate room in the Capitol or Senate office complex for the reception which will include a presentation ceremony.

The Association will coordinate all arrangements with you or another staff member and will also cover all expenses. The Association will also extend invitations to members of Congress, you and other staff personnel, DoD, DHS, VA leaders, members of The Military Coalition (TMC) and other military and veterans' organizations. If Congress is not in session that week, or the COVID pandemic restrictions are still in place we will make other arrangements to present the award to Senator Tester.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and assistance. Please contact John Davis, Director of Legislative Programs, at 703-683-1400, ext. 110 or via e-mail at john@fra.org to discuss this event or for additional information.

Sincerely,

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