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The Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee U.S. House of Representatives 2426 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Jackson Lee:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your bill (H.R.236) that would direct the Department of Veterans Affairs to designate a week as "Battle 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, John R Daris

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