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The Honorable Stacey Plaskett U.S. House of Representatives 2404 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Delegate Plaskett:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your legislation, the "Hire A Hero Act" (H.R.413). The bill allows small businesses a work opportunity tax credit for hiring a member of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard. The bill also makes permanent the provisions of the credit that apply to the hiring of qualified veterans and members of the Ready Reserve and National Guard.

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

Sincerely

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