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The Honorable Walter B. Jones  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Representative Jones:

On behalf of the Fleet Reserve Association (FRA), I want to thank you for offering an amendment to the House version of the FY 2017 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA-H.R. 4909) that provides a 10 year extension of the Special Survivor Indemnity Allowance (SSIA) provided to military widows and widowers. This amendment is needed because the SSIA is due to sunset on October 1, 2017.

The Association appreciates your sponsorship of this important amendment to the FY 2017 NDAA, and stands ready assist in advancing this amendment. The FRA point of contact is John Davis, Director of Legislative Programs at the above numbers or (John@FRA.org).

Sincerely,

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