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The Honorable Gerald Connolly  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2238 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Representative Connolly:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your legislation (H.R. 250) that provides a permanent appropriation of funds for the payment of death gratuities and related benefits for survivors of deceased members of the uniformed services in event of any period of lapsed appropriations.

The Association appreciates your leadership on this issue and stands ready to provide assistance in advancing this legislation.

The FRA point of contact is Stephen Tassin, Assistant Director of Legislative Programs, at the above numbers or ([stephent@fra.org](mailto:stephent@fra.org)).

Sincerely,



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PS: Sir, I'm in your District  
City of Burke!