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The Honorable Julia Brownley U.S. House of Representatives 1019 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Representative Brownley:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "Help Hire our Heroes Act," (H.R. 4149).

This bill would extend the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP) for six months allowing veterans to participate and would pay veterans VRAP benefits through September 30, 2014.

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

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Sincerely,

National Executive Director

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