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The Honorable Laura Richardson U.S. House of Representatives 1330 Longworth Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Representative Richardson:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "Freedom to Mourn in Peace Act" (H.R. 3755) that would strengthen protections to allow immediate family members of a deceased service member to mourn at the funeral without being interrupted by protestors.

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

The point of contact is John Davis, FRA's Director of Legislative Programs, at the above numbers or (john@fra.org).

Sincerely,

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