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Ms. Susan M. Anderson, Founder  
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Dear Ms. Anderson:

We received a wonderful letter from Congressman Lewis outlining the successes of your program. I wish to applaud your efforts and initiatives in positively impacting the lives of our Warriors and Families. Your success in Bosnia, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and now the pilot in Georgia are extremely impressive. Currently, our National Guard Service Members receive care from our Military Treatment Facilities, Tricare Network Providers and the Veterans Administration.

Many programs are being vetted and tested. I support any program that will improve the resiliency for our Warriors and Families. I encourage every State and Territory to partner with their community resources and to fully leverage the excellent programs that they offer to our Service Members and their Families. Every State and Territory should strive to develop and implement their own resiliency programs. Finally, we must identify and embrace those best practices that will foster resiliency and improve Warrior Care throughout the National Guard.

I want to thank you for your continued passion and selfless service providing ongoing resiliency programs and caring for our Warriors and Families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joan F. Hunter", is written over the typed name.

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