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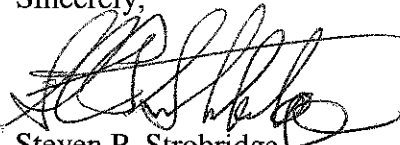
Dear Mr. West,

I am pleased to offer the support of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) for H. Con. Res. 87, which expresses the sense of Congress that a memorial should be established at the former Navy Dive School at the Washington Navy Yard to honor members of the Armed Forces who have served as divers.

Through the years divers of multiple services have performed heroic duty in times of peace and war to keep our nation safe; to perform humanitarian relief efforts; to save the lives of those in peril; and to meet research, maintenance, rescue and other essential missions. Seven Navy divers have been awarded the Medal of Honor.

Their extraordinary service to our country fully warrants establishment of an appropriate memorial.

Sincerely,



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