



December 19, 2018

The Honorable Cheri Bustos  
United States House of Representatives  
1009 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Katherine Clark  
United States House of Representatives  
2448 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Greg Gianforte  
United States House of Representatives  
1419 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable William Keating  
United States House of Representatives  
2351 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable James McGovern  
United States House of Representatives  
438 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representatives Bustos, Gianforte, McGovern, Clark, Keating,

On behalf of the 46 undersigned organizations representing the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC), we would like to thank you for introducing the United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act (H.R. 7258). The members of the Nursing Community Coalition are the cross section of education, practice, research, and regulation within the nursing profession. As a coalition, we fully support this legislation that recognizes nurses who served as members of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II and provides them with honorable discharges, medal privileges, and veteran burial benefits.

This year marks the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first class of nurses in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps. From 1943 to 1948, nearly 120,000 nurses honorably served to care for America's servicemen and women during World War II. As the average age of these nurses increases, it is imperative that this legislation moves forward to recognize their invaluable service. The NCC commends your commitment and efforts to honor our nation's nurses who answered the call to action.

Again, we thank you for introducing H.R. 7258 as we acknowledge the service of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. If the Nursing Community Coalition can be of any assistance to you or your staff, please do not hesitate to contact the coalition's Executive Director, Rachel Stevenson, at [rstevenson@thenursingcommunity.org](mailto:rstevenson@thenursingcommunity.org) or at 202-463-6930, ext. 271.

Sincerely,

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