

Subject: Support for the Alaska Veterans Poppy Day Act

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the proposed Alaska Veterans Poppy Day Act, which aims to establish a day of remembrance and gratitude for the past and current members of the armed forces who have dedicated their lives to preserving our freedom.

As a concerned citizen and someone deeply appreciative of the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women, I believe that designating the Friday immediately preceding Memorial Day each year as Alaska Veterans Poppy Day is a commendable initiative. This act not only serves as a poignant reminder of the valor exhibited by our armed forces but also provides an opportunity for our community to come together in expressing our heartfelt gratitude.

The poppy flower, historically symbolizing remembrance and sacrifice, carries significant meaning in honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. Establishing Alaska Veterans Poppy Day will allow our state to join others in paying tribute to the brave individuals who have served and continue to serve, as well as those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of our freedom.

Moreover, this act will offer an opportunity for the community to actively participate in expressing their appreciation. It provides a platform for citizens to donate poppies, with the proceeds supporting veterans and their families. This act not only creates a meaningful tradition but also serves as a practical way to contribute to the well-being of those who have served our country.

By endorsing the Alaska Veterans Poppy Day Act, we can reinforce the importance of acknowledging the dedication, bravery, and sacrifices made by our veterans. It also allows us to educate future generations about the significance of honoring those who have protected the values we hold dear.

I kindly urge you to lend your support to this important legislation. Alaska Veterans Poppy Day is a meaningful step towards recognizing the immense contributions of our servicemen and women and fostering a sense of unity and gratitude within our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I appreciate your dedication to our great state and its citizens.

Sincerely,

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President

National Warrior Foundation