



March 11, 2016

Representative Bob Herron  
Alaska House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: HJR 30 – Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Resolution

Dear Representative Herron,

Please accept our sincere gratitude for your efforts in the fight to overcome the public stigma and discrimination associated with post-traumatic stress, and help bring honor and parity to all those who have been wounded in action against an enemy of the United States. With the number of service members and veterans, as well as their families now suffering from invisible wounds and their unwarranted consequences, the importance of your efforts here cannot be overstated.

In the end the fight against stigma is a war of words and the more voices to be heard, the larger the arsenal. The presentation of HJR 30 legitimately makes Alaska a pioneer in this resolve. Only fitting from the state whose motto is *North to the Future*.

Respectfully,

Thomas Mahany  
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Honor for ALL