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Dear Captain Zeldin:

Re: Endorsement

I would like to take this opportunity to send you greetings on behalf of the National Vietnam & Gulf War Veterans Coalition and to express our appreciation for your willingness to support those who, like you. have answered our nation's call to duty. The Coalition is comprised of over 80 veterans organizations and veterans advocacy groups representing over 250,000 veterans and their family members totaling over 2,000,000 million voters nationwide. The latest brochure, reflecting the Coalition's objectives and listing the Coalition's member organizations, and a copy of our "Energy and National Security Fact Sheet" prepared by the Dr. Teddy Bitner, Col. USA (Ret), chairman of the Coalition's Committee on Counter Terrorism, are enclosed for your reference.

The Coalition board was recently polled and your positions on veterans issues and on issues pertaining to the security of the United States and the safety of its citizens were evaluated. The board was very impressed. Consequently, the board is proud to endorse your election to the United States House of Representatives. We request your future support for legislation related not only to issues pertaining to the proper care, treatment and recognition of members of our armed forces and veterans, but also to those issues which provide for the destruction of the terrorists, the security of our national borders, the prevention of illegal immigration, the production of efficient domestic energy and achievement of energy independence and the recognition and elimination of human rights violations by the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

We wish you success in your campaign and look forward to your service as a member of the United States House of Representatives. We shall seek your co-sponsorship, on behalf of veterans and members of our armed forces, on future legislation supported by the Coalition.

Respectfully,

Chairman