

July 25, 2022

Dear Members of Congress:

The below signers write in support of a Congressional resolution to declare the Sunday after Veterans Day “National Warrior Call Day.” This year, the date is November 13, 2022. We specifically encourage you to cosponsor the resolution to help show broad support.

Commemoration of the date – which involves no cost to U.S. taxpayers – would elevate the pressing challenge of suicide in the military and among veterans. It would also help spur greater action by Americans to connect with those serving or who have served and maintain the kind of relationships that prevent isolation and corresponding negative behavior.

While no magic bullet, tangible action by Congress lends credibility to the Warrior Call initiative and serves as a communication vehicle for what is ultimately a grassroots advocacy initiative. It is supplemental to other efforts in this area, but unique in its simplicity and preference for action.

By way of background, National Warrior Call Day implores all Americans – but especially those in the military community – to connect with someone who has worn or is currently wearing the uniform and let them know they care. The campaign’s motto is “make a call, take a call.” This is informed specifically by work by Veteran Service Organizations in visiting major military facilities and supporting our veterans over many years – particularly in the post-9/11 era.

National Warrior Call Day is a straightforward and important effort our nation needs. It involves no federal dollars. Please help by lending your name to the relevant resolution and doing what you can to encourage leadership to move a resolution through at least one chamber as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

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