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INDIANAPOLIS (Aug. 28, 2019)—The nation’s largest veterans service organization extended its gratitude to Sen. Johnny Isakson, R-Ga., who today announced his plans to retire.

“His commitment to his home state of Georgia and to this nation has been exemplary,” American Legion National Commander Brett P. Reistad said. “From his military service in the Georgia Air National Guard, to his service in the Georgia House of Representatives and Senate, and in the U.S. House and Senate, he has demonstrated the highest ideals of integrity, service, and excellence. As the chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, he helped usher through significant reforms. He will be very much missed.”

With a current membership of nearly two million wartime veterans, The American Legion was founded in 1919 on the four pillars of a strong national security, veterans affairs, patriotic youth programs and Americanism. Legionnaires work for the betterment of their communities through nearly 13,000 posts worldwide. From the drafting of the original GI Bill to the creation of the Department of Veterans Affairs, The American Legion is the most influential voice for erica’s veterans. The American Legion, www.legion.org, will be celebrating it centennial through Veteran Day.

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