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Honorable Jeff Miller, Chairman
House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
335 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Miller:

The American Legion is the nation's largest patriotic veteran's service organization, made up of two and a half million wartime veterans. As there currently exists no officially recognized national moment of silence specifically dedicated to the memories of our veterans past, present and future, The American Legion is proud to stand with you to support the two minutes of silence called for in section 304 of H.R. 2189.

The American Legion finds it fitting and appropriate that a coordinated moment of silence, recognized in every state and territory of the United States, at the exact time every year further cements our unity as a nation. It demonstrates our respect for those who have worn the uniform of this nation, and for their families and loved ones who have made those sacrifices right alongside of them.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue, and The American Legion stands in full support of this effort.

Respectfully,

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National Commander