



May XX, 2021

Representative Cheri Bustos
United States House of Representatives
1233 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Bustos:

On behalf of the XX undersigned organizations representing the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC), we thank you for introducing H.R.2568, the United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act of 2021. The NCC is a cross section of education, practice, research, and regulation within the nursing profession representing Registered Nurses (RNs), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs),¹ nurse leaders, students, faculty, and researchers. Together, we fully support this bipartisan effort to honor those who served in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps and encourage Congress to pass this important legislation.

From 1943 to 1948, nearly 120,000 nurses answered the call by honorably caring for servicemen and women during World War II. These nurses helped shape the foundation of the profession and should be recognized for their invaluable service. The NCC commends your commitment and efforts to honor these heroic women. As we commemorate their legacy, it is imperative that this legislation is passed and the dedication of those who served in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps is acknowledged.

Again, the NCC appreciates you introducing H.R.2568, the United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act of 2021. We look forward to working with you and champions of this bill to move it forward. If our organizations can be of any assistance, or if you have any questions, please contact the Nursing Community Coalition's Executive Director, Rachel Stevenson, at rstevenson@thenursingcommunity.org or at 202-463-6930, ext. 271.

Sincerely,

cc:

Representative Cynthia Axne
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Representative James McGovern

¹ APRNs include certified nurse-midwives (CNMs), certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs), clinical nurse specialists (CNSs) and nurse practitioners (NPs).

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