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Stanley Paprocki President Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1071 P.O. Box 281023 Lakewood, CO 80227

Dear Stanley:

Thank you for sharing the details of the continued commitment by Chapter 1071 of the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA1071) to work within the community to the benefit of all veterans.

Based in the Denver metropolitan area, the VVA1071 mission promotes and supports the wide range of issues important to Vietnam Veterans. The VVA1071 adherence to create a new identity for this generation of veterans and to change public perception of Vietnam Veterans remains critical to honor the service to our country. Your work to assist disabled veterans and their families, while ensuring that surviving veteran members receive health care benefits, employment, and training, provides vital stability for vulnerable, underserved veterans and their loved ones.

It is my understanding that VVA1071 has operated an "Honors Burial Project" since 2015, to identify unclaimed cremains of service veterans along the Front Range and provide them inurnment at Fort Logan National Cemetery. I am thankful for your dedication to this important project that works to ensure all veterans that served the United States receive an honorable and respectful burial.

On behalf of Coloradans, we wish you continued success and look forward to hearing of your future projects.

Sincerely,

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Michael F. Bennet United States Senator