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Fellow Hoosiers,

On Veterans Day, we pause to recognize our veterans for their service to our nation and to the freedoms they fought to protect that we are able to enjoy.

I would like to take a moment to thank the brave men and women who have served in our Armed Forces, as well as the dedicated families that support them.

I urge you to reach out to the veterans in your life and in your communities, and thank them for their service and sacrifice. We are forever indebted to the nearly 500,000 Hoosier veterans who call Indiana home.

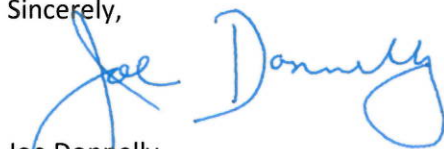
Today we honor these heroes. They have served our country with honor and they exemplify Hoosier values through their dedication to our country and our communities.

Despite the many challenges our veterans may have faced during their service, too many of them have come home without the recognition, gratitude, or support they deserve. This year, I worked with my colleague Senator Pat Toomey of Pennsylvania to introduce and pass bipartisan legislation to permanently designate March 29th as National Vietnam War Veterans Day. Our bill was signed into law by President Trump earlier this year, and I hope you will join me in honoring our Vietnam War veterans in March of next year.

On behalf of all Hoosiers and Americans, we say thank you to those who have served and we recommit ourselves to providing them with the support that they deserve.

God bless all of our veterans and their families, God bless Indiana, and may God bless America

Sincerely,



Joe Donnelly
United States Senator