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Dear Veterans:

It is my great pleasure to join those honoring you tonight for your service to our nation.

The freedoms that we hold dear would not be possible without the commitment and sacrifices you have made and by those whose footsteps in which you follow.

By answering the call of duty, you willingly put yourself in harm's way to make this world a safer place in which to live. You have taught us all so much about the true meaning of courage and what it is to be a hero.

I want to thank LZ Michigan for providing the welcome that some returning veterans never received. We cannot thank you too often or too much, and it is our wish that this evening's ceremonies will confirm to you the dignity, support, and affection that we hold in our hearts for you.

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I salute you. Thank you all for your faithful service to this great state and to our nation.

Sincerely yours,

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

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