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9th Congressional District, Michigan

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Ms. Debi Hollis
The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial
P.O. Box 237
Royal Oak, MI 48068

Dear Debi:

I am writing to offer my full support of your organization's mission to build The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial in Royal Oak, MI.

As a resident of Royal Oak, I know firsthand how welcoming and appreciative the community is of our brave veterans. My own work with local veterans and the organizations that serve them has embedded in my view that a project such as The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial would be a fitting tribute for those who served and their families. This memorial would provide all of us with a place to gather to show our eternal gratitude.

The design and detail of The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial merges Michigan history and the story of the war in ways that are both personal and educational. It will honor contributions to the fighting on land, sea, and in the air through detailed statues. Memorials like this are vital to preserving the history of the contributions from Michigan and teaching future generations the significance of World War II.

I join my colleagues in Congress, along with the City of Royal Oak, Oakland County, the State of Michigan and the many veterans' organizations, in advocating for this memorial.

Thank you for your hard work to create such a strong tribute to the preservation of WWII history.

Sincerely,



Sander M. Levin
Member of Congress

