April 25, 2022

Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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One of the greatest losses veterans face when they leave service, is the loss of the comradery that we have built with the men and women we served with. This beautiful location would offer military and veterans the opportunity and space to come together and begin to heal some of those invisible wounds left by loss and service and I deeply appreciate the consideration of such a wonderful opportunity.

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Femmi Clemons
Adams County Veteran Service Officer
To whom it may concern:


Having lived in Adams County for over twelve years I have seen firsthand how much the county cares about its Veterans. I have seen Adams County provide excellence veteran services and it is for this reason that I am writing in support of the work they do.

As a Veteran, I am incredibly excited that the county is creating a new Veterans Memorial and designing the memorial after the USS Colorado. I fully support the work that Adams County is doing for the Veteran community and look forward to this project and many others being created.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Michael Jenet

USAF / 1986-1994
April 7, 2022

Dear Madams and Sirs,

My name is Stephanie Sickler and I was born in Adams County, Colorado. I joined the U.S. Navy in April 2005 in pursuit of serving my county. I honorably served my country for four years, serving in active-duty service. I've continued this pursuit of service since then. Now, I strive to find ways to continue serving my community while serving and supporting fellow veterans in my hometown. I am a proud Veteran and Adams County resident.

I continue to see Adams County provide exceptional services for its military veterans and their families. Such commitment to these veterans and families can be seen in a variety of ways to include veteran driven activities and services. One thing I am most looking forward to in the near future is the development of the new Veteran's Memorial, which was designed to memorialize the battle ship USS Colorado (BB 45). Being a Navy veteran and an Adams County native, I cannot express how much pride I have in this memorial that was created to honor not only Adams County military veterans and their families but all veterans of Colorado.

My family and I fully support the work that Adams County is doing for and with the Veteran community. We look forward to the completion of this project and many more to come!

Kind Regards,

Stephanie L. Sickler, Deputy District Attorney, Adams County, CO

U.S. Navy, 2005-2009
April 7, 2022

To whom it may concern:

I joined the U. S. Navy in May 1970 and served for almost five years. I am a proud Veteran and Adams County resident. That wasn’t always the case, because in 1974 returning home from duty in Japan and Vietnam I was spit on in the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

I have experienced the excellent service Adams County provides to veterans. I am excited about the county creating a new Veterans Memorial and designing the memorial after the USS Colorado. Seeing this project helps heal old wounds and helps me come out of the shell I created because of the resentment other Vietnam veterans, and I experienced when returning from that war.

I am a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business owner in Adams County and I fully support the work that Adams County is doing for the Veteran community. I look forward to the completion of the Veterans Memorial at Riverdale project and I hope to see many other veteran related projects being created.

Sincerely,

Terry Young, Ph.D.
Adams County resident
Service-Connected Disabled Veteran
Owner, FYA Mobile Notary
TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: Luke C. Orander, Founder & CEO | The Avens Group
RE: Letter of Support
DATE: 04/07/2022

To Whom It May Concern

I joined the United States Air Force in July of 2007 and honorable served my country for Six (6) Years.

I am a proud Veteran and an Adams County Resident.

I have seen Adams County provide excellence veteran services for many years. I am even more excited now that the county is creating a new Veterans Memorial and designing the memorial after the USS Colorado.

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Luke C. Orander
Founder & CEO
The Avens Group
303-731-0530

USAF Veteran
Years of Service: 2007 – 2013
MOS/AFSC: 4E071 – Public Health Journeyman / Air Force Medic