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Community Military Appreciation Committee
15005 NE 65th Street
Vancouver, WA 98682

Dear Friends,

Veterans Day honors the millions of Americans who served in our armed forces, allowing us to reflect on the many sacrifices they have made on our behalf to keep our country strong and secure. We owe veterans our gratitude and respect for their exemplary service and commitment to protecting our great nation.

Today, we recognize not just veterans and POW/MIA soldiers, but also their families. The strength of these families sustains and energizes our armed forces. To ensure our veterans and their dependents receive the support they deserve, communities must come together. I am proud that the communities of Southwest Washington understand the promises we have made to our veterans and provide quality care and services to our returning military men and women.

Our veterans have sacrificed so much for their country. In Congress, I remain committed to delivering on the promises we have made to our veterans regarding educational opportunities, job training, and high-quality health care. Thank you all for coming out today to honor the men and women who volunteered their service and their lives to defend our freedoms.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria Cantwell".

Maria Cantwell
United States Senator