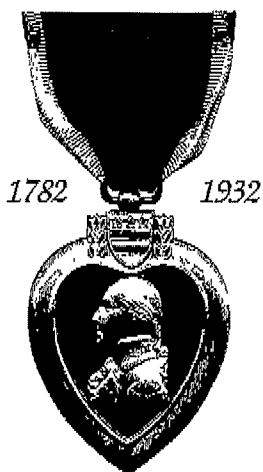


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The Honorable Michael J. Rogers
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Dear Mr. Rogers:

The Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) whose membership is comprised entirely of combat wounded veterans is in total support of your proposed legislation, "Respect for America's Fallen Heroes Act."

MOPH firmly believes that, regardless of one's views on the current conflicts, we must honor those men and women who are carrying out their orders and doing what their country asks of them.

While MOPH supports the right of free speech by all our citizens there is a point where it infringes on the rights of others, particularly when a grieving family is laying to rest one of their own. If individuals or groups want to protest they should do so at the White House or on Capitol Hill.

You may utilize our support in any manner you choose.

Respectfully,

National Commander