



June 12, 2006

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Clinton,

The Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) strongly supports your legislation entitled the "Heroes At Home Act of 2006" that you will soon be introducing. While we endorse the entire bill, of particular importance to us are the provisions included in Sections 5 and 6 of the legislation. Section 5 prescribes a longitudinal study of the long term effects of traumatic brain injuries (TBI) incurred during Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) while Section 6 mandates the creation of a training curriculum for family caregivers of service members who incur TBIs and require skilled care that will most likely be provided by a family member.

In many ways traumatic brain injury (TBI) has become the "signature" injury of the Global War on Terror. These provisions, as well as the rest of the provisions, contained in the "Heroes At Home Act" will go far towards insuring the long term health and well-being of service members incurring these types of wounds. Again, WWP thanks you for your leadership on these issues and we stand committed to assisting you in seeing this legislation through to passage and enactment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeremy Chwat". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

JEREMY CHWAT
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