



May 28, 2021

Representative Cheri Bustos  
United States House of Representatives  
1233 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Bustos:

On behalf of the 49 undersigned organizations representing the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC), we thank you for introducing H.R.2568, the United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act of 2021. The NCC is a cross section of education, practice, research, and regulation within the nursing profession representing Registered Nurses (RNs), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs),<sup>1</sup> nurse leaders, students, faculty, and researchers. Together, we fully support this bipartisan effort to honor those who served in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps and encourage Congress to pass this important legislation.

From 1943 to 1948, nearly 120,000 nurses answered the call by honorably caring for servicemen and women during World War II. These nurses helped shape the foundation of the profession and should be recognized for their invaluable service. The NCC commends your commitment and efforts to honor these heroic women. As we commemorate their legacy, it is imperative that this legislation is passed and the dedication of those who served in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps is acknowledged.

Again, the NCC appreciates you introducing H.R.2568, the United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act of 2021. We look forward to working with you and champions of this bill to move it forward. If our organizations can be of any assistance, or if you have any questions, please contact the Nursing Community Coalition's Executive Director, Rachel Stevenson, at [rstevenson@thenursingcommunity.org](mailto:rstevenson@thenursingcommunity.org) or at 202-463-6930, ext. 271.

Sincerely,

American Academy of Nursing  
American Association of Colleges of Nursing  
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses  
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American Association of Neuroscience Nurses  
American Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
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American Association of Post-Acute Care Nursing  
American Nephrology Nurses Association  
American Nurses Association  
American Nursing Informatics Association  
American Organization for Nursing Leadership  
American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association, Inc.  
American Public Health Association, Public Health Nursing Section  
American Psychiatric Nurses Association  
American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses  
Association for Radiologic and Imaging Nursing  
Association of Community Health Nursing Educators  
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care  
Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses  
Association of periOperative Registered Nurses  
Association of Public Health Nurses  
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses  
Association of Veterans Affairs Nurse Anesthetists  
Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated  
Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S. Public Health Service  
Dermatology Nurses' Association  
Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research  
Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association  
Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association  
Infusion Nurses Society  
International Association of Forensic Nurses  
International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses  
National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists  
National Association of Hispanic Nurses  
National Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners  
National Association of Neonatal Nurses  
National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health  
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
National Association of School Nurses  
National Council of State Boards of Nursing  
National League for Nursing  
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties  
National Nurse-Led Care Consortium  
Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs  
Oncology Nursing Society  
Organization for Associate Degree Nursing  
Society of Pediatric Nurses  
Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates

cc:

Representative Cynthia Axne  
Representative Troy Balderson  
Representative James McGovern  
Representative Suzan DelBene  
Representative Brian Fitzpatrick

Representative Jim Cooper  
Representative Chrissy Houlahan  
Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton  
Representative Seth Moulton  
Representative Lauren Underwood  
Representative Joe Courtney  
Representative Henry Cuellar  
Representative Lois Frankel  
Representative Ann Kuster  
Representative Elaine Luria  
Representative David Joyce  
Representative Richard Neal  
Representative Elise Stefanik  
Representative Janice Schakowsky  
Representative Joseph Morelle



May 28, 2021

Senator Elizabeth Warren  
United States Senate  
309 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Warren:

On behalf of the 49 undersigned organizations representing the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC), we thank you for introducing S. 1220, the United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act of 2021. The NCC is a cross section of education, practice, research, and regulation within the nursing profession, representing Registered Nurses (RNs), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs),<sup>1</sup> nurse leaders, students, faculty, and researchers. Together, we support this bipartisan effort to honor those who served in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps and encourage Congress to pass this important legislation.

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Again, the NCC appreciates you introducing S. 1220, the United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act of 2021. We look forward to working with you and champions of this bill to move it forward. If our organizations can be of any assistance, or if you have any questions, please contact the Nursing Community Coalition's Executive Director, Rachel Stevenson, at [rstevenson@thenursingcommunity.org](mailto:rstevenson@thenursingcommunity.org) or at 202-463-6930, ext. 271.

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Senator Susan Collins  
Senator Angus King  
Senator Steve Daines  
Senator Robert Menendez  
Senator Jon Tester

Senator John Hoeven  
Senator Amy Klobuchar  
Senator Richard Blumenthal  
Senator Sherrod Brown  
Senator Jeff Merkley  
Senator Edward Markey  
Senator Debbie Stabenow  
Senator Ron Wyden  
Senator Kevin Cramer  
Senator Tammy Baldwin  
Senator Patty Murray  
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