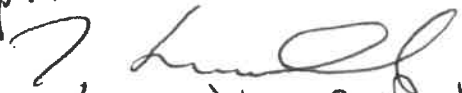




I wholeheartedly endorse Captain Joseph House Foundation as the non-profit organization with the single greatest potential to provide long term assistance to Gold Star Families, those who have lost a loved one in combat. The philosophy and approach at Captain Joseph House is unlike any other designed to provide family members the opportunity to accept their loss, get back on their feet and be a strong, thriving survivor. With this approach there is no doubt many will move beyond just being a survivor but will continue on that trajectory to lead and assist others in similar circumstances. This is a very powerful initiative that will produce long-term positive outcomes.

Fortunately, there are a plethora of quality organizations to meet the needs of our wounded warriors. Unfortunately, as a Nation we are falling short assisting the families whose warrior died. We can do better, and your support for Captain Joseph House can make a difference.

  
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