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June 3, 2016

Honorable Richard Blumenthal, Senator United States Senate 90 State House Square, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Hartford, CT 06103

Dear Senator Blumenthal,

I am following-up on a recent conversation with you on a resolution that was adopted by the General Assembly during the session on a specific group of veterans who served during the Vietnam War era. I am including a copy of HJ No. 25 - Resolution Recognizing Blue Water Navy Veterans.

Before you receive an official copy from the legislature I wanted you to have the resolution given a bill is pending in the United States Senate (S. 681). The legislation proposed would amend the Agent Orange Act of 1991 to include this specific group of veterans who served between 1962 and 1975 along the Vietnamese coast. I would appreciate you working with your colleagues on this legislation to help these veterans and their families.

I look forward to discussing this legislation further with you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Representative Dave Yaccarino

cc: Ms. Jacqueline Fonseca-Romas

Attachment (HJ No 25)