I send my best wishes to all those celebrating the 75th anniversary of Paralyzed Veterans of America. Organizations like yours are a cornerstone of support for veterans with disabilities, and our Nation is grateful for your continued dedication to advocacy, research, support, and representation of veterans with spinal cord injury or dysfunction.

The heroes who serve our Nation and risk their lives on the battlefield represent the best of who we are as Americans. The selfless sacrifices they make keep us all safe, but the wounds they carry—both visible and invisible—should not be theirs to bear alone. As parents of a Service member, Jill and I have long been adamant about our country’s sacred obligation to properly prepare our troops when they fight for our freedom and to take care of them and their families when they come back home.

The work of Paralyzed Veterans of America is crucial in ensuring our veterans and families receive the benefits, care, and support they deserve. Your tireless efforts help our wounded heroes live with dignity and freedom, empowering them to overcome any obstacle. You change lives. Your continued commitment to our Nation’s veterans is an inspiration to us all, and I am honored to congratulate you on your 75th anniversary.

Those who answer the call of service to our country will always have my support—I am glad to know they have yours too. Thank you again for all that you do. God bless you, and God bless our troops.