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To My Friends at the Wounded Warrior Benefit:

Simply put, the sacrifice of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces, like Marine Corps Corporal Murphy Hueston has not only kept our homeland free from the attacks of a determined enemy, but has preserved freedom for all Americans and provided the hope of liberty for millions more.

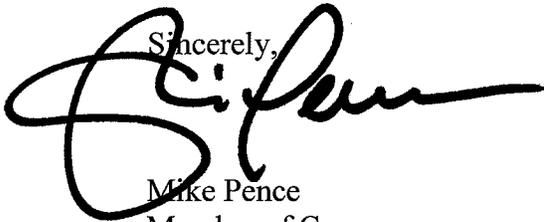
Our wounded warriors are the true heroes of this nation. I have had the distinct honor of meeting many brave individuals like Cpl. Hueston throughout my time in Congress, whether here at home or overseas.

Each time I meet a wounded warrior, I am moved by their stories of survival and awed by their resolve. After suffering injuries because of an IED explosion, Cpl. Hueston endured the hardships of multiple surgeries and amputation. Despite his injury, Cpl. Hueston has remarked that he looked forward to the day he could use his experience to help other wounded warriors as a physical therapist.

Corporal Murphy Hueston is one example of the thousands of soldiers who have answered the call of duty in spite of the risks. The legacy of our wounded warriors is that they have taught this entire nation about bravery, sacrifice, commitment and honor because those qualities can be found in each and every one of them.

May God lift up all the brave men and women injured in service to this grateful nation.

Sincerely,



Mike Pence
Member of Congress