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HON. LYNNE DIXON
LEGISLATOR
DISTRICT 9

June 2, 2015

Karen McCarthy
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: REVAMP Act

Dear Madame Clerk,

Please accept the attached documents as an item for Government Affairs Committee to be discussed at an upcoming committee meeting.

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lynne Dixon
Erie County Legislature – District 9

HAMBURG LAKESHORE OVERSEAS VETERANS, INC.

2985 LAKEVIEW ROAD, HAMBURG, N. Y. 14075

HOME OF

Hamburg Township Post 1419 V.F.W.

May 22, 2015

Congressman Chris Collins,

New York 27th District
2813 Wehrle Drive
Williamsville, New York 14221

Dear Congressman Collins,

We are pleased and excited that you have introduced the (REVAMP) Act.

Promulgated by veterans, the idea and definition of Americanism was born.

Today, our children are faced with so many choices. We need to be there to help them make well informed decisions about how their choices affect them and their future. We must insure that the children in our community take advantage of the many projects and opportunities for learning the veterans sponsor.

The Hamburg Lakeshore Overseas Veterans, Inc. (home to VFW Post 1419), is a 501 (c) (19) not for profit organization and has for an extended period of time, been establishing a Memorial Park and Museum. The foot print of our plan and effort is very visible in our community. Located at 2985 Lakeview Road, Hamburg, New York, the static display area showcases artifacts that clearly define the price and sacrifice paid by our military for freedom and the American way of life.

At the center, and rear of the park is the shell structure of the museum. In order to continue in this effort, funds are needed for a (phase-in) to its completion. We have supplied estimates and drawings for Phase I, the face of the building.

We are also facing extensive repairs to our very large parking lot and re-paint of our military armament on lease with the Government.

This worthy project goes far beyond our limitations. The Combat Veterans of the Hamburg Lakeshore Overseas Veterans (VFW Post 1419) humbly request your assistance as a partner on behalf of this very worthy project.

Congressman Collins, if your exhaustive schedule allows, we would be honored to have you as our guest to facilitate an on site inspection and discussion. Please contact us at your earliest convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Russell J. Deveso".

Russell J. Deveso, President, Hamburg Lakeshore Overseas Veterans, Inc.
Sr. Vice Commander & Adjutant, VFW Post 1419, Hamburg, NY

cc: Lynn Dixon, Legislator
Erie County Legislator, 9th District