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Senator Jerry Moran
U.S. Senate
521 Dirksen Office Building
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Dear Senator Moran:

On behalf of the more than 45,000 members of the National Guard Association of the United States and the nearly 500,000 soldiers and airmen of the National Guard, please accept our sincere thanks for your leadership in introducing S.1870, the *Veterans Entrepreneurial Transition Act of 2015*. NGAUS strongly supports this legislation.

Creating a 3-year pilot program to help our veterans transitioning from military service to civilian self-employment will offer veterans a choice in accessing resources and training administered through the Small Business Administration. S.1870 would allow veterans the opportunity to pursue their small business goals and channel their military skills and experience into civilian jobs and enterprises.

Thank you for working to see that veterans will be provided assistance and training in their professional development, and thank you for your continuing support of the National Guard.

Sincerely,

Gus Hargett
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NGAUS President