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Dear Fellow Texans:

On Veterans Day, we honor those men and women who have served our nation in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Here in Texas, we are privileged to share our state with an outsized number of veterans. One in twelve veterans calls our state home, which means most of us have been blessed to know at least one – if not many – brave Americans who have served. On Veterans Day and throughout the year, it's important for us to recognize the veterans among us and listen to their stories.

Last month, I returned to the Texas Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Fair Park in Dallas to visit with some of our nation's finest and pay my respects to the fallen and missing servicemembers on The Wall. The memorial was first dedicated by former President George H.W. Bush in 1989, and recent renovations finished just in time for this year's State Fair. Etched into the five granite tablets are the names of more than 3,000 Texas veterans who paid the ultimate sacrifice fighting for freedom in Vietnam, and the Vietnam veterans who gather at the memorial during the fair do an excellent job of sharing their stories with all who visit.

Because Texas is home to so many veterans, patriotism and a sense of duty are woven into the fabric of our culture. I am proud to represent 1.5 million veterans in the U.S. Senate and fight for veterans every day.

May God Bless each veteran, and may He continue to Bless the United States of America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Cornyn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

JOHN CORNYN
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