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E. R. Zumwalt Jr.
Admiral, USN (Ret.)

Dear Admiral Zumwalt:

On behalf of the entire Vietnam Monument Commission I'd like to thank you for your willingness to serve on the Advisory Board of the Michigan Vietnam Veterans Memorial Monument Fund Project. We are pleased to report that you are in good company. Other Advisory Board members are included on this letterhead.

As you can imagine, building a lasting tribute to the more than 400,000 men and women from Michigan who served in the Armed Forces during the Vietnam era is no small feat. It will take the dedication and commitment of many people such as yourself, and when complete, will be a permanent memorial of which we all can be proud to have been a part. As promised, we will try to keep your time commitment to a minimum. There will be events to which you will be invited to participate and we welcome your observations of how we could improve the job we are doing.

Since funding for the memorial will be generated solely from private donations, it is crucial to increase awareness of this project. Any help you can provide in spreading the word and seeking donations of money or services from your influential peers, colleagues, or clients would be greatly appreciated.

I have enclosed small quantities of VMC stationery and envelopes. In addition I've included a sample letter that may be of help in this task. Please feel free to call me or Christina Riddle at the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund office at if you have questions or need additional supplies. Ms. Riddle will be happy to do any mailing on your behalf for this project, if you wish.

We are also pleased to report that the design contest is well underway and the initial response has exceeded our expectations. The enclosed poster is available in a larger version for the asking if you have an opportunity to display one. The attached schedule is a simplified and optimistic plan for the sequence and outcome of the project.

Sincerely,

George Moran
George Moran
Chairperson

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cc: Jack G. Devine, MVTF Director