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The Honorable Rob Wittman
2055 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Gerald Connolly
2238 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representatives Wittman and Connolly:

On behalf of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA) – the nation's largest professional, non-profit association representing 26,000 federal law enforcement officers from 65 agencies – I am writing you regarding FLEOA's Support for the Federal Employee Combat Zone Tax Parity Act (HR 2929).

Every day, sworn agents and officers risk their lives protecting our Constitution, our interests, and our public officials in combat zones, while an aggressive tax policy robs these same officers and their families of tax benefits enjoyed by contractors and members of the U.S. military deployed in those very same danger zones.

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income, for income tax purposes, the compensation of a federal employee who served in a combat zone or was hospitalized as a result of wounds, disease, or injury incurred while serving in a combat zone. The bill terminates the exclusion two years after the end of combatant activities in such combat zone.

FLEOA appreciates your time and effort in support of the Federal Employee Combat Zone Tax Parity Act (HR 2929). We look forward to standing with you in support of this important bipartisan legislation. Should you have any questions or need any additional information feel free to contact me directly at dominick.stokes@fleoa.org.

Respectfully,

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