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I write to you on this occasion to bring to your attention the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall. I appreciate you allowing me to share this information with you and to honor our Vietnam era veterans and those who have fallen.

As you may know, on July 9, 2010 a dedication ceremony for the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall was held at Bennett Park in Hamburg Township, Michigan. The solemn event included a 21-gun salute, a reading of the names of fallen soldiers from Michigan, and a missing man table ceremony. While the weather was not always cooperative, the ceremony was attended by over 500 people. I was honored to speak at the event and I am inspired by the number of people who showed to honor our veterans and the fallen.

I encourage you to recognize the hardships and sacrifices of our Vietnam veterans. Let us also remember the sacrifices of all our military of past and our present conflicts. Many have stood up and raised their hands to swear the oath to "defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic." As a grateful nation please stand with me to offer our heartfelt gratitude for the heroes of the Vietnam era and those who made the ultimate sacrifice during that time.

The Moving Wall is free and open to the public 24 hours a day at the different locations it travels to. For more information on where the Moving Wall will be next, please visit their web site at:
<http://www.themovingwall.org>

Again, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to write to you. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Mike Rogers
Member of Congress

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