The Honorable Eric Shinseki Secretary of Veteran Affairs 800 Vermont Avenue NW Washington, DC 20420

Dear Mr. Secretary;

We the undersigned are lending our support to an effort that would provide local healthcare to our Veterans residing in Southern New Jersey.

The promise this nation made to its Veterans to deliver the best healthcare is a Sacred Trust that must be honored.

As you know, Shore Memorial Hospital in Somers Point, New Jersey, has proposed a pilot program to provide selected treatments to our Veterans. We applaud this effort and fully support it.

This program would go a long way towards vastly improving the healthcare experience for our Veterans. We look forward to the day when Veterans can be treated locally for most hospital services. We also look forward to eliminating the long and lonely bus rides to Wilmington, Delaware on a bus with no restroom facilities. Hopefully, the day will come when a family member, friend, or caregiver can accompany those men and women who served to a local hospital, like Shore Memorial, and take them home when the treatment is done.

The time has come to treat our Veterans locally. We ask for your consideration in this very important matter.

With Respect we are

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