STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of Governor Tim Walz

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September 22, 2020

Dear Secretary Wilkie,

On September 8, the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs sent you the attached letter of support for a Fisher House in proximity to the Fargo, North Dakota VA Health Care Center which will provide Minnesotans in the Fargo-Moorhead region an opportunity to benefit from accommodations that ensure they can be close to family members who are receiving treatment at the Fargo VA.

I would like to lend my support for a Fisher House to serve the Fargo area. Having worked for many years on veterans issues while serving in Congress, I know how beneficial the two Fisher Houses in Minneapolis are to ensure families of veterans seeking care at the Minneapolis VA are able to maintain close proximity to their loved ones. Veterans and their families would be well served by additional accommodations to serve the Fargo-Moorhead region.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

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Tim Walz Governor