

## FMWF Chamber Letter of Support - SB 2016

March 13th, 2023

Chairman Monson and members of the House Appropriations - Government Operations Division,

For the record, my name is Katherine Grindberg, and I have the pleasure of serving as Executive Vice President of the Fargo Moorhead West Fargo (FMWF) Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber's mission is to be a catalyst for economic growth and prosperity for businesses, members, and the greater community. On behalf of our over 1,900 members, I respectfully offer testimony in support of SB 2016, as it relates to the construction of a State Military Museum.

The state of North Dakota has a proud tradition of military service, with many of our citizens having served in the armed forces. The construction of a state military museum would not only serve as a tribute to the brave men and women and their sacrifices, but it would also serve as a valuable educational resource for schools and universities, promoting North Dakota's vibrant military history. Additionally, this venue will provide the opportunity to inspire future generations to serve our country.

On behalf of our members, I respectfully ask the 68th North Dakota Legislative Assembly to support the construction of this museum and maintain our state's military excellence by honoring those that have served.

Thank you to the committee for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Katherine Grindberg

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