Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Jon Tester Chairman U.S. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mark Takano Chairman U.S. House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Jerry Moran Ranking Member U.S. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mike Bost Ranking Member U.S. House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Tester, Ranking Member Moran, Chairman Takano, and Ranking Member Bost,

As members of the Georgia congressional delegation, we write to request your support for legislation to name the Department of Veterans Affairs Atlanta Regional Office the, "Senator Johnny Isakson Department of Veterans Affairs Atlanta Regional Office."

Senator Johnny Isakson served veterans, the state of Georgia, and the United States throughout his life. A native of Atlanta and a graduate of the University of Georgia, Senator Isakson served in the Georgia Air National Guard from 1966 to 1972. Following a successful business career, he served in the Georgia General Assembly and Georgia State Senate for nearly two decades, served as Chairman of the State Board of Education, and was elected to the United States House of Representatives.

In 2004, Senator Isakson was elected to the United States Senate. During his fifteen years in the chamber, he earned a reputation for courtesy, dignity, and kindness, building relationships across the aisle for the good of the country. Eventually, Senator Isakson rose to Chair the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, a role in which he championed important reforms to improve the quality and accessibility of services for our nation's military veterans.

We believe that Senator Isakson's service to the veterans of Georgia warrants this tremendous recognition, and that naming this facility is a fitting tribute to his legacy. Accordingly, we respectfully request the Senate and House Veterans' Affairs Committees' consideration and support of this legislation.

Sincerely,

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