June 28, 2023

The Honorable Mike Lawler  
1013 Longworth House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Elizabeth Warren  
309 Hart Senate Office Building  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Congressman Lawler and Senator Warren:

On behalf of the 60 undersigned organizations representing the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC), we thank you for introducing H.R. 3428/S.1633, the United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act of 2023. The NCC is a cross section of education, practice, research, and regulation within the nursing profession, representing Registered Nurses (RNs), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), nurse leaders, boards of nursing, students, faculty, and researchers. Together, we support this bipartisan and bicameral effort to honor those who served in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps and encourage Congress to pass this important legislation.

From 1943 to 1948, nearly 120,000 nurses answered the call by honorably caring for servicemen and women during World War II. These nurses helped shape the foundation of the profession and should be recognized for their invaluable service. The NCC commends your commitment and efforts to honor these heroic women. As we commemorate their legacy, it is imperative that this legislation is passed and the dedication of those who served in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps is acknowledged.

Again, the NCC appreciates you introducing H.R. 3428/S.1633, the United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act of 2023. We look forward to working with you and the bipartisan champions of this bill to move it forward. If our organizations can be of any assistance, or if you have any questions, please contact the Nursing Community Coalition’s Executive Director, Rachel Stevenson, at rstevenson@thenursingcommunity.org.

Sincerely,

Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses
Academy of Neonatal Nursing
American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing
American Academy of Nursing

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1 APRNs include certified nurse-midwives (CNMs), certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs), clinical nurse specialists (CNSs) and nurse practitioners (NPs).
National Nurse-Led Care Consortium
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs
Oncology Nursing Society
Organization for Associate Degree Nursing
Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society
Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association
Society of Pediatric Nurses
Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates
Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurses Society

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