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The Honorable John Carter  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Carter:

The Military Coalition (TMC), a consortium of uniformed services and veterans associations representing more than 5.5 million current and former servicemembers and their families and survivors, is writing to express our support of your bill, H.R. 2682, the “Military Spouses Employment Act of 2007.” Your provision to amend the Internal Revenue Code to give employers tax credit for hiring military spouses is timely and will be helpful to spouses both professionally and financially.

Military families are making extraordinary sacrifices on all fronts. TMC commends you for taking the lead on this very important issue. The bill provides employers with a strong incentive to hire qualified military spouses and to help strengthen military families. And, it is common knowledge that employers seek the kinds of skills and attributes military spouses bring to the table. TMC sees this bill as a win-win for both military spouses and employers.

The Military Coalition thanks you for reintroducing this bill. We intend to do all we can to ensure enactment of this legislation so that we do our part in strengthening military families.

Sincerely,

The Military Coalition  
(Signatures enclosed)

Air Force Association  
Air Force Sergeants Association  
Air Force Women Officers Associated  
American Logistics Association  
AMVETS (American Veterans)  
Army Aviation Association of America  
Association of Military Surgeons of the United States  
Association of the United States Army  
Chief Warrant Officer and Warrant Officer Association, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S. Public Health Service, Inc.  
Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States  
Fleet Reserve Association  
Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America  
Marine Corps League  
Marine Corps Reserve Association  
Military Chaplains Association of the United States of America  
Military Officers Association of America  
Military Order of the Purple Heart  
National Association for Uniformed Services  
National Guard Association of the United States  
National Military Family Association  
National Order of Battlefield Commissions  
Naval Enlisted Reserve Association  
Naval Reserve Association  
Non Commissioned Officers Association  
Reserve Enlisted Association of the United States  
Reserve Officers Association  
Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces  
The Retired Enlisted Association  
United States Army Warrant Officers Association  
United States Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States  
Veterans' Widows International Network