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Debi Hollis, President
The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial
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Royal Oak, Michigan 48068

Dear Debi:

It is with great pleasure that I offer my full support to The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial. Michigan has a unique history to share when it comes to WWII. On top of the more than 600,000 residents who served in the armed forces, countless others served on the home front. From the factories to the fields, Michigan supplied the war machine with everything from guns, tanks, bombers, planes and ships to livestock, crops and K-rations.

I am especially proud that the memorial will pay tribute to Rosie the Riveter. These women – personified in the iconic “We Can Do It!” poster – made victory over Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan possible. America’s Rosies played an invaluable role in the war effort and victory. Their rigorous work and passionate love of our great country is arguably what sustained the American people, at home and abroad, during a volatile time of war and uncertainty. We will always be thankful for their strength and gusto, which was integral to getting a tough job done, and their unwavering American spirit, which continues to inspire us all.

Michigan’s ties to the rise of the Rosies and the successful prosecution of the war are deep and lasting. The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial honors these Rosies along with the veterans from Michigan who fought on the warfront and those who kept the fires of the Arsenal of Democracy burning on the home front. Therefore, I am proud to join my colleagues in Congress along with the city of Royal Oak, Oakland County and the state of Michigan in ensuring that Michigan shall have a special place to celebrate its WWII legacy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Candice S. Miller".

Candice Miller
Member of Congress