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Debi Hollis
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The Michigan World War II Legacy Memorial
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President Hollis,

I write to congratulate you on the ambitious and impactful endeavor you are undertaking in creating The Michigan World War II Legacy Memorial, right here in Southeast Michigan

As a lifelong Michigander, I'm proud of Michigan's significant contributions to the war and the over 600,000 Michiganders who served our country in the armed services during one of the most pressing times in our nation's history. Our state received the second most federal war contracts given out during the war—a testament to our hard working, blue collar, Midwest roots.

Although this memorial will be based in Southeast Michigan, it's a tribute to all of Michigan and the over 30,000 WWII veterans we have that call Michigan home. This appropriate and necessary venture will forever serve as a reminder of the passion, dedication, and commitment of Michiganders to their country, and I commend you on setting forth a clear and concise plan for the future of this memorial.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dave Trott", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dave Trott
Member of Congress