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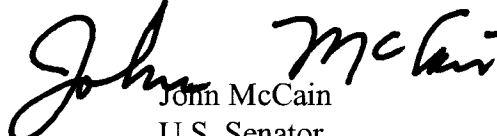
Alan J. Weiss
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Dear Mr. Weiss:

I enthusiastically support the Marine Helicopter Squadron 361 Veterans Association UH-34D Memorial Restoration Project. I applaud your efforts to provide your community with this symbolic reminder of the sacrifices you and your compatriots made on behalf of our great nation. It is my hope that your efforts will inspire those who view the finished product to follow in your footsteps and choose to serve a cause greater than their own self interest.

I wish you the best in this endeavor. Our country is very fortunate to have so many organizations like yours, where members continue to serve our country long after they have put away their military uniforms.

Sincerely,


John McCain
U.S. Senator

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