

United States Senate

July 7, 2016

Debi Hollis, President
The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial
PO Box 237
Royal Oak, MI 48068

Dear President Hollis,

It is my pleasure to write in support of your efforts to establish The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial. I applaud the work of your organization and its partners to recognize the contributions of Michiganders during World War II.

The residents of Michigan supported the United States' effort during World War II in many ways. More than 60,000 fought the Axis powers and supported America's allies around the globe on the land, at sea and in the air. Thousands more demonstrated Michigan's manufacturing prowess, fueling an Arsenal of Democracy that produced one B-24 Bomber an hour at Ford's Willow Run Assembly Plant and introduced the country to the iconic Rosie the Riveter. Royal Oak's Memorial Park is a fitting location to honor the sacrifices of influence of Michigan's Greatest Generation and I wish your organization success in establishing a permanent memorial.

Again, I am happy to write in support of The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial. If I may be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact my Detroit office at 313-226-6020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gary C. Peters". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gary" being particularly prominent and stylized.

Gary C. Peters
United States Senator