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September 25, 2014

Mr. Michael Caldwell
Northeast Regional Director,
National Park Service
U.S. Custom House
200 Chestnut Street, 5th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I am writing to inform you that at a meeting held on September 23, 2014, the City Council of New Bedford, MA Adopted a Written Motion by Councillors Brian Gomes, James Oliveira and David Alves, "Requesting, that the City Council go on record in support of sending a letter to Congressman Keating and the National Park Service, requesting that the Federal Government designate Ft. Taber Park as a National Veterans Memorial Park".

As such, the Council respectfully requests your support and assistance in their efforts to bring about a positive resolution to this important matter. It is on their behalf that I thank you for your time and attention. Please feel free to contact me directly should you or your office require additional information.

With kind regards,

Dennis W. Farias
City Clerk / Clerk of the City Council

cc: Brian Gomes, Councillor at Large
James Oliveira, Councillor, Ward One
David Alves, Councillor at Large
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The Honorable William Keating
U.S. Representative
558 Pleasant Street, Suite 309
New Bedford, MA 02740

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Brian K. Gomes

Councillor at Large

City Council President - 1998 & 2011

First Vice President - 1999

March 26, 2015

The Honorable William R. Keating, Congressman
United States House of Representatives
315 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Keating:

Enclosed, please find a copy of a letter dated September 25, 2014, by Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk/Clerk of the Council, relative to a Motion Adopted by the New Bedford City Council on September 23, 2014, about our request to have the Federal Government begin the process of having Ft. Taber Park designated a Nation Veterans Memorial Park. At this writing, we have not heard any response. If you could please look into this matter, and inform us of what course of action is necessary to begin the process, it would be greatly appreciated by our Veterans and our City.

The Council respectfully requests your support and assistance in their efforts to bring about a positive resolution to an important matter.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Brian K. Gomes,
City Council President/2015
Councillor at Large

BKG: rrr

Enclosure

cc: Congressman William Keating, 558 Pleasant Street, Suite 309, New Bedford, MA 02740
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"BECAUSE NEW BEDFORD IS TOO IMPORTANT TO QUIT!"