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82nd Airborne Historical Society
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To Whom it may Concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for keeping the 82nd Airborne Division War Memorial Museum at Fort Liberty, North Carolina, open. This institution is more than a building—it is a living tribute to the courage, sacrifice, and legacy of those who have served in the 82nd Airborne Division.

For decades, the Museum has preserved military history, educated the public, and inspired future generations. It serves as a bridge between the community and the storied legacy of one of our nation's most distinguished military units. The exhibits, archives, and educational programs are invaluable resources for historians, veterans, students, and visitors from around the world.

Closing the Museum would mean losing an irreplaceable asset—one that honors the service of our paratroopers and ensures that their stories remain alive for those who come after us. This is not only a matter of preserving history; it is about safeguarding the spirit of service and patriotism that defines our state and our nation.

I urge you to take all necessary steps to ensure that the 82nd Airborne Division War Memorial Museum remains open and fully funded, continuing its mission to honor, educate, and inspire. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to our service members, past and present.

Sincerely,

Senator Thomas M. McInnis
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