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Mr. Clando Brownlee President Brotherhood Lions Club of San Diego 515 Hotz Street Spring Valley, CA 91977

Dear Mr. Brownlee,

It is my pleasure to congratulate you, the Brotherhood Lions Club of San Diego, as well as partner members from the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs on the launch of your *Uniting to Serve* program. The work you have done to eliminate environmental waste from Southern California and your tireless commitment to your community is both appreciated and admirable.

I also want to thank you and your organization for seeking out ways to connect veterans with agencies and resources so that they may continue to serve a grateful nation in another capacity. I hope your program serves as a catalyst for spreading the energy and ideals of volunteerism and becomes a source for further veteran contributions out of uniform. It is organizations like yours that make the future of this nation brighter and stronger.

Again, thank you for being such a charitable group. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

John McCain

United States Senator

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