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Dear Friends,

Each year on the last Monday of May, we honor those servicemen and women who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. We recognize them for their bravery, commemorate them for their service and honor their memory. On this Memorial Day, I join my fellow Americans across the nation in recognizing these heroes.

Freedom has always come at a price, but for centuries this country has been blessed with courageous men and women who join the U.S. military ready to valiantly fight for this privilege. Each of them swear an oath to support and defend our Constitution at any cost, including their own life. Because of their commitment our nation is safer, stronger and more prosperous.

As a nation, we must always do our part in supporting our servicemen and women. Whether they are serving our country abroad or are a returning veteran here at home, it is our duty to care for them and their families. In doing so, we become a more perseverant and unified country, and we carry with us the memories of our fallen brothers and sisters in arms. Let us honor those we have lost, thank those who have served and support those who continue to fight in the United States Military.

May God bless you, May God Bless our men and women in uniform, and May God always bless the United States of America.

Sincerely,



Marco Rubio
United States Senator