



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Office of the President

January 5, 2016

Secretary Robert A. McDonald
The Secretary of Veterans Affairs
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Secretary McDonald:

The University of South Florida shares your commitment to the reintegration and education of our veterans. There is nothing more important to the university, and to me personally, than providing a path to a productive future through education while maintaining a safe environment for all our students. USF considers it our honor to serve our returning veterans in this regard – a privilege we take very seriously. We are grateful that you appreciate our commitment to this mission.

I am happy to accept your invitation to meet and discuss these issues in more detail, as well as share some of the strategies that have led to USF's No. 1 ranking for veteran-friendliness by *Money Magazine* and No. 2 ranking by *Military Times* this year. This recognition is a reflection of the extensive resources we provide to our thousands of student veterans and their families, as you have graciously acknowledged, via our nationally regarded Office of Veterans Success. Additionally, if you are able to visit the USF campus, we would love to give you a tour of this center and allow you to meet some of our incredible student veterans who best represent these efforts.

We will contact your office to set up a time that works for both of our schedules. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Genshaft".

Judy Genshaft
University of South Florida System President