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Ms. Barbara Masi  
Awesome Greyhound Adoptions, Inc. & The Hounds and Heroes  
Program  
226 SE First Avenue  
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Dear Ms. Barbara Masi,

Thank you for your commitment to support our veterans through  
Awesome Greyhound Adoptions and The Hounds and Heroes  
Program.

Your unique approach of pairing retired greyhounds with veterans  
provides benefits for both the breed and our servicemen and  
women. As a veteran and greyhound owner myself, I am a patron  
of military-friendly organizations, and applaud you for your hard  
work and dedication. The mental health of veterans is a leading  
concern of mine, and as Co-Chair of the Military Mental Health  
Caucus and Co-Chair of the Congressional Brain Injury Task  
Force, I commend your ongoing efforts to assist suffering veterans.

On behalf of the 17<sup>th</sup> District of Florida, thank you for improving  
the lives of not only the greyhounds, but also our veterans. Your  
efforts do not go unnoticed, and I wish you great success.

Sincerely,

  
Tom Rooney  
Member of Congress

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