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Community Business Representative and Corporate Leadership

Dear Sir or Madam

The 147th Fighter Wing of the Texas Air National Guard located on Ellington Field in Houston is preparing for the "*Welcome Home Celebration*" for our members who will be returning from deployment tours overseas in the very near future. We are making elaborate plans for it to be an event to be remembered for both the returning members and their families. We want to recognize these dedicated men and women who have left their families and homes to honor their military commitment. They have helped ensure that the freedoms we routinely take for granted continue to be protected.

We are asking for your assistance as a member of the Houston community to help us defray the costs associated with an event of this magnitude. Any assistance you could provide, whether it is with monetary donations, sponsorship for food and drink products, gifts to be included in the drawings throughout the day, or any other support you could provide would be greatly appreciated. With the number of people expected to attend this celebration, we are really looking to the local community to help us make this event truly memorable.

Thank you in advance for your support and please know that the person presenting this letter to you is a member of the 147th Fighter Wing and will provide you with military identification if requested. They are contacting you on behalf of the 147th Fighter Wing's "*Welcome Home Celebration*". If you have any questions about them or the requests of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me or my office staff at 281-929-2222.

Sincerely

LANNY B. McNEELY, Colonel, TXANG
Commander