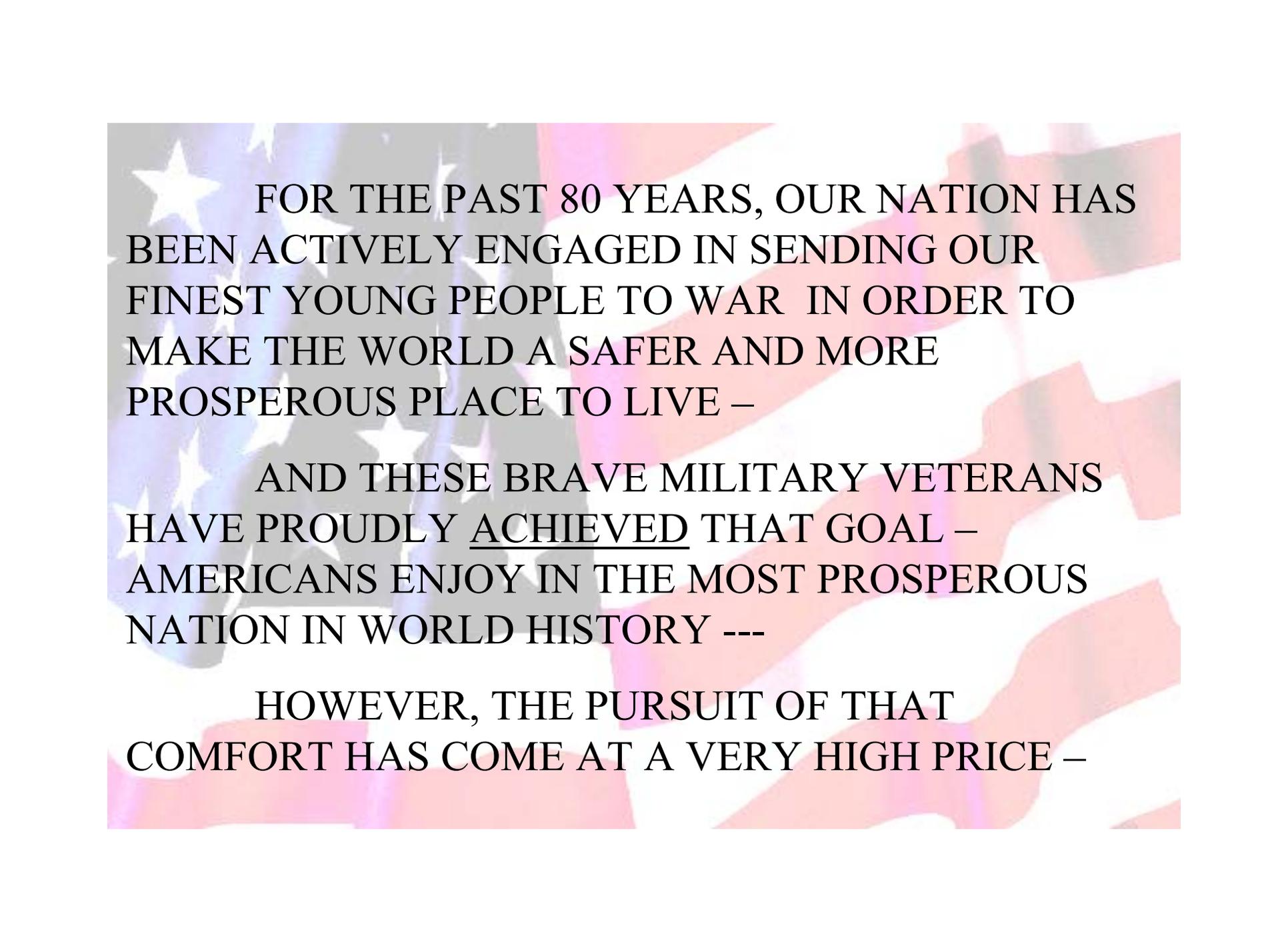


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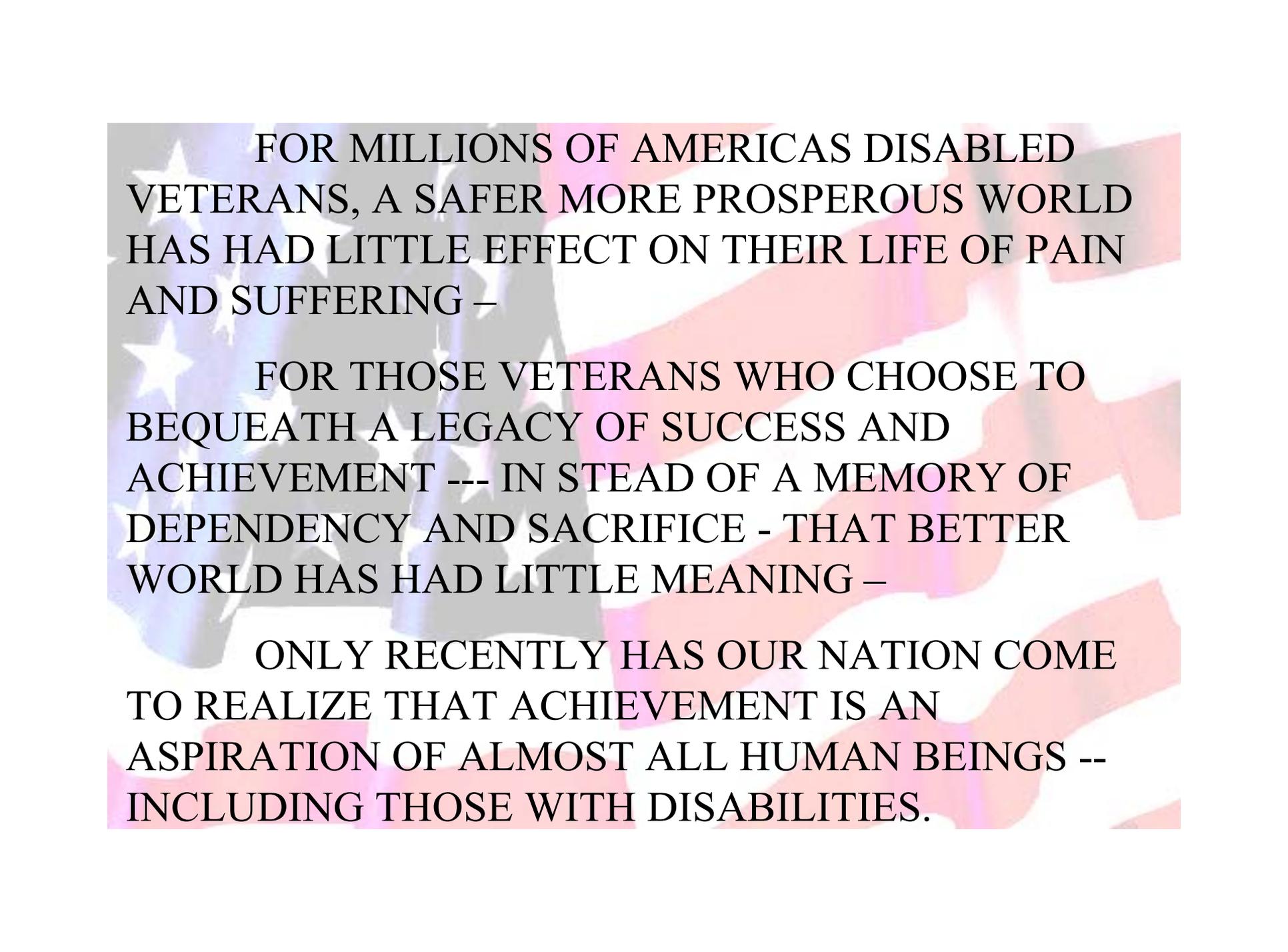
**ASSOCIATION FOR
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(ASDV)**

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FOR THE PAST 80 YEARS, OUR NATION HAS BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SENDING OUR FINEST YOUNG PEOPLE TO WAR IN ORDER TO MAKE THE WORLD A SAFER AND MORE PROSPEROUS PLACE TO LIVE –

AND THESE BRAVE MILITARY VETERANS HAVE PROUDLY ACHIEVED THAT GOAL – AMERICANS ENJOY IN THE MOST PROSPEROUS NATION IN WORLD HISTORY ---

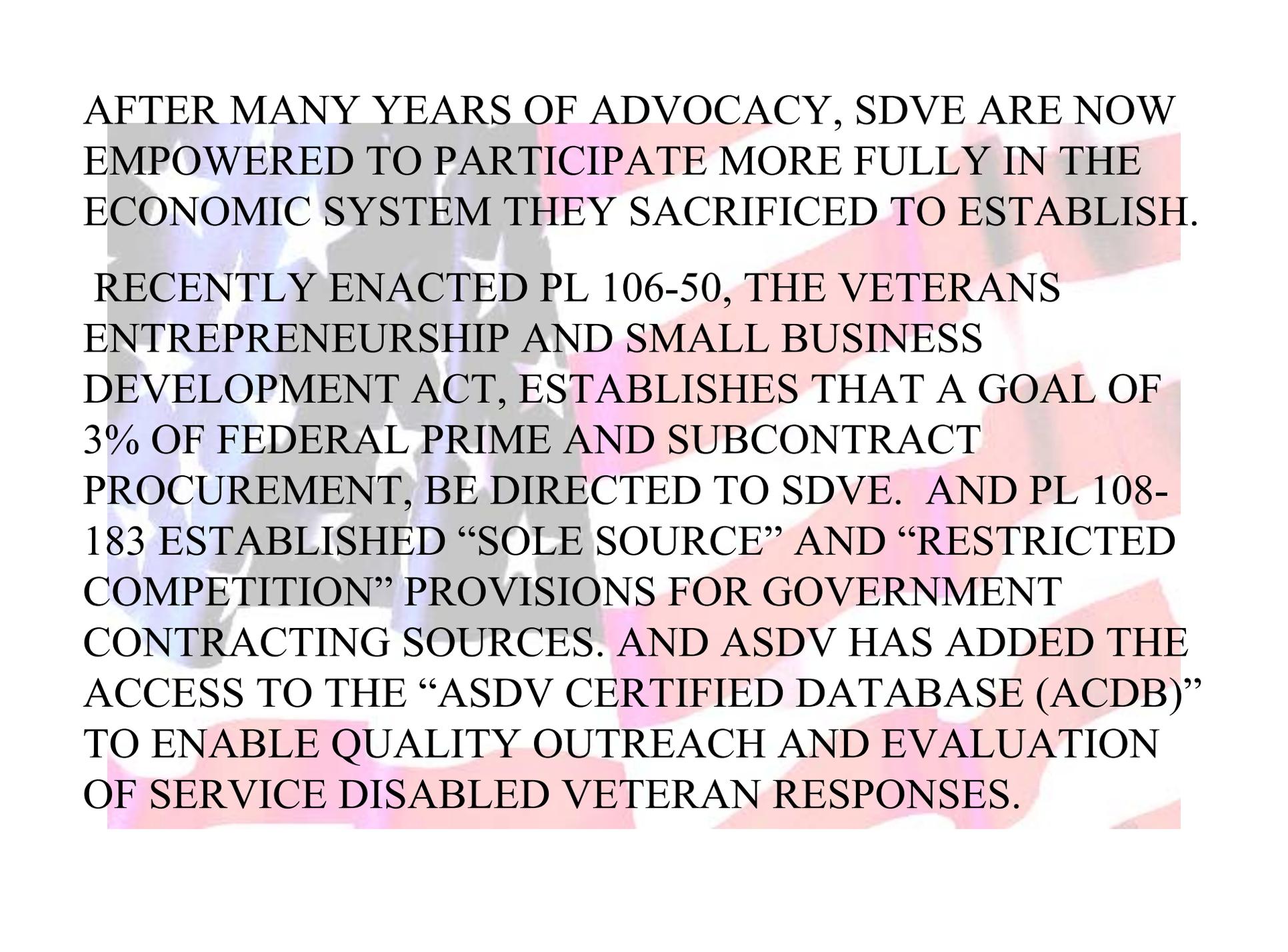
HOWEVER, THE PURSUIT OF THAT COMFORT HAS COME AT A VERY HIGH PRICE –

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FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICAS DISABLED VETERANS, A SAFER MORE PROSPEROUS WORLD HAS HAD LITTLE EFFECT ON THEIR LIFE OF PAIN AND SUFFERING –

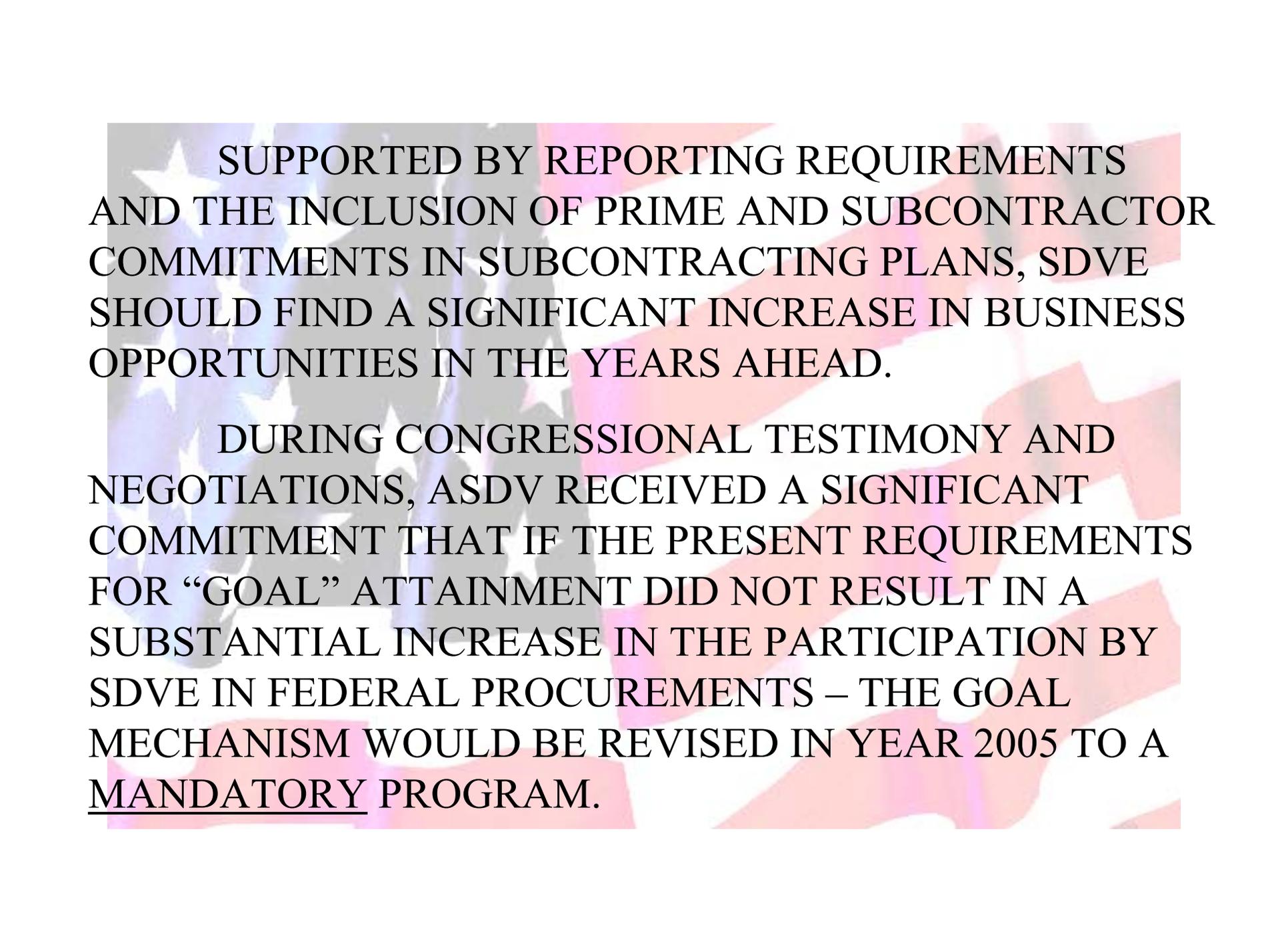
FOR THOSE VETERANS WHO CHOOSE TO BEQUEATH A LEGACY OF SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENT --- IN STEAD OF A MEMORY OF DEPENDENCY AND SACRIFICE - THAT BETTER WORLD HAS HAD LITTLE MEANING –

ONLY RECENTLY HAS OUR NATION COME TO REALIZE THAT ACHIEVEMENT IS AN ASPIRATION OF ALMOST ALL HUMAN BEINGS -- INCLUDING THOSE WITH DISABILITIES.

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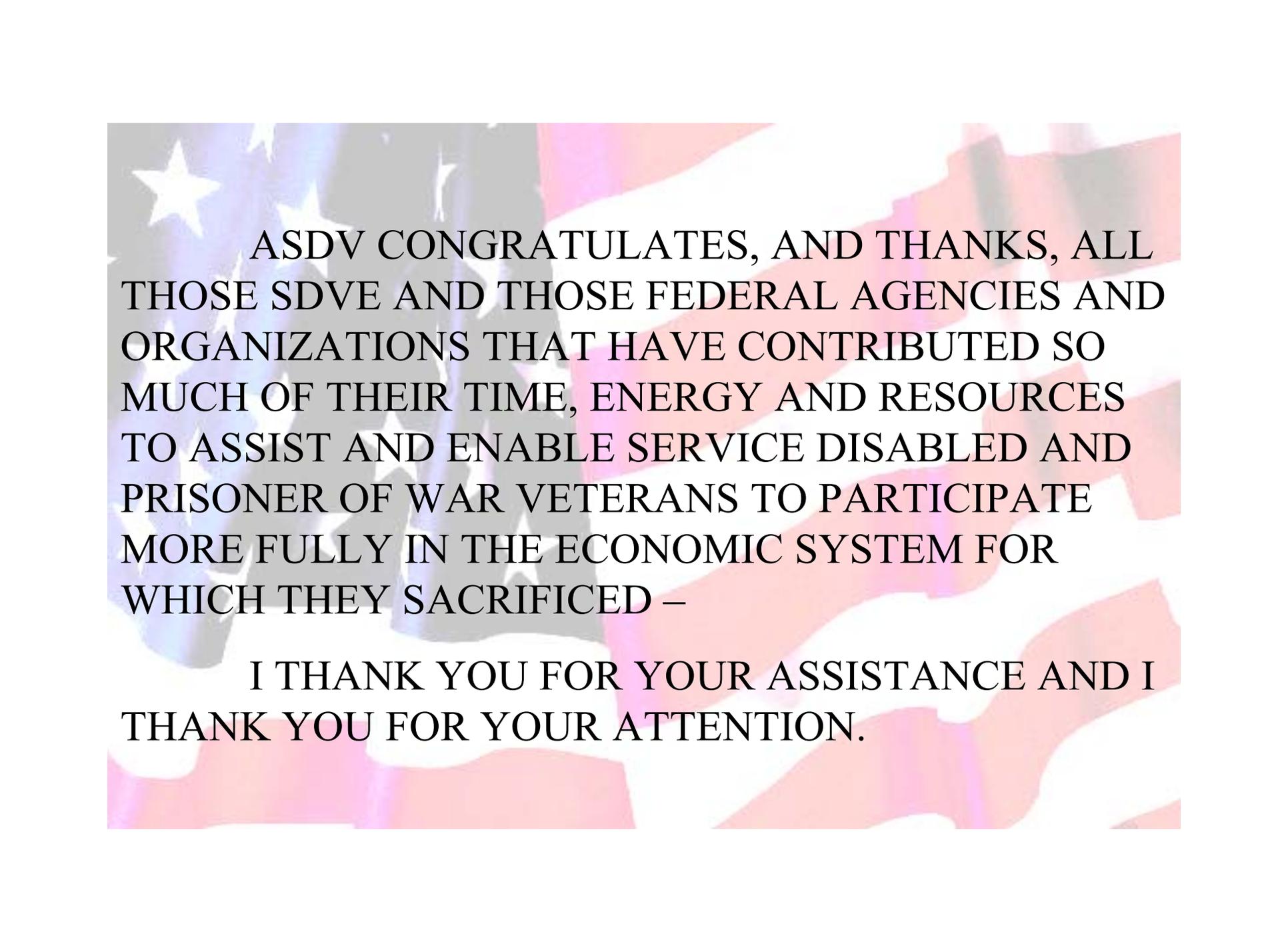
AFTER MANY YEARS OF ADVOCACY, SDVE ARE NOW EMPOWERED TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN THE ECONOMIC SYSTEM THEY SACRIFICED TO ESTABLISH.

RECENTLY ENACTED PL 106-50, THE VETERANS ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACT, ESTABLISHES THAT A GOAL OF 3% OF FEDERAL PRIME AND SUBCONTRACT PROCUREMENT, BE DIRECTED TO SDVE. AND PL 108-183 ESTABLISHED “SOLE SOURCE” AND “RESTRICTED COMPETITION” PROVISIONS FOR GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING SOURCES. AND ASDV HAS ADDED THE ACCESS TO THE “ASDV CERTIFIED DATABASE (ACDB)” TO ENABLE QUALITY OUTREACH AND EVALUATION OF SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN RESPONSES.

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SUPPORTED BY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND THE INCLUSION OF PRIME AND SUBCONTRACTOR COMMITMENTS IN SUBCONTRACTING PLANS, SDVE SHOULD FIND A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

DURING CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY AND NEGOTIATIONS, ASDV RECEIVED A SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENT THAT IF THE PRESENT REQUIREMENTS FOR “GOAL” ATTAINMENT DID NOT RESULT IN A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE PARTICIPATION BY SDVE IN FEDERAL PROCUREMENTS – THE GOAL MECHANISM WOULD BE REVISED IN YEAR 2005 TO A MANDATORY PROGRAM.

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ASDV CONGRATULATES, AND THANKS, ALL THOSE SDVE AND THOSE FEDERAL AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH OF THEIR TIME, ENERGY AND RESOURCES TO ASSIST AND ENABLE SERVICE DISABLED AND PRISONER OF WAR VETERANS TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN THE ECONOMIC SYSTEM FOR WHICH THEY SACRIFICED –

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.