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Dear Friends:

Thank you for inviting me to join you this Memorial Day. While I cannot be here in person, I appreciate the opportunity to share a few words with you.

Today we take a moment to honor and remember the brave Oregonians and Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice in service of our nation and in defense of our ideals.

Each Memorial Day, families across our state gather around the hallowed grounds of Eagle Point, Fort Stevens, Roseburg, and Willamette national cemeteries and more to honor their loved ones' devotion to our country. On this day, we take the time to express our profound gratitude to all those who answered the call to serve. May their valor, courage, and unwavering commitment serve as an enduring inspiration to us all.

As we head into the warmer summer months and enjoy the wonders that every corner of our state has to offer, may we continue to honor their memory by working together to seek out a better world. Our fallen heroes knew that our way of life was worth fighting for, and in return, may we remember them by serving our communities, participating in our democracy, and defending our freedoms.

I want you to know that I consider it one of my greatest honors to represent our servicemembers and our Gold Star families in the United States Senate, and I will continue my efforts to make sure the sacrifices of our loved ones are never forgotten. I wish you and your families the best this Memorial Day.

Sincerely,



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