Recognizing Special Immigrant Visa Recipients as Heroes:

This legislation helps 60,094 SIVs and their families achieve the American Dream. Employers and non-profits are asking for this legislative distinction. Vital for national security. Generational investment in defeating terrorism. SIVs are NOT competing with U.S. veterans for starter jobs.

Wounded Warrior Project

"Many translators have sacrificed life, limb, and sometimes everything they have to help our men and women in uniform. Wounded Warrior Project applauds No One Left Behind's efforts to honor the contributions of these courageous men and women and their commitment to our warriors."

Vietnam Veterans of America

“Our founding principal is Never Again Will One Generation of Veterans Abandon Another, and we are proud to stand with you in support of conferring these brave individuals the title of “honorary veterans.”

Alejandro Villanueva, Army Ranger & Veteran

“... an Afghan, dressed up in U.S. uniform, carrying a wounded American soldier to safety. It’s one of those images I’ll never forget... We have to understand what they did. And we have to treat them with the respect they deserve and welcome them to this country.”

House Armed Services Committee

“In all operations the military depends on robust and trustworthy relationships with local partners. If the United States wishes to achieve success in current and future operations overseas, it must protect those who help enable that success.”

Granting recognition as heroes to Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) recipients and Priority 2 Refugee Admissions Program recipients will give the private sector the option to provide support to this population. Right now there are 56,000 501(c)3 organizations who work to support veterans, and many are interested in also supporting those wartime allies who stood with us in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Grantsing this recognition is revenue neutral and requires no new federal regulations.