No One Left Behind’s efforts have officially been endorsed by all 5 post 9/11 former Secretaries of Defense and recognized by both former U.S wartime presidents and the current President of Afghanistan.

“The Department of State has the highest respect for the men and women who take enormous risks to support our military and civilian personnel in Afghanistan. We take these threats very seriously and we are committed to providing efficient and secure SIV processing while maintaining national security as our highest priority,” A State Department official wrote in an email to NBC News.

“As former chairman and vice chairman of the 9/11 Commission, we encourage the Congress to do everything in its power to keep the nation’s promise to Afghan and Iraqi combat translators and to ensure these intrepid partners can achieve the American Dream. Special Immigrant Visas recipients from Afghanistan and Iraq loyally protected our men and women in uniform. Many directly saved American lives. Their future success will help to prevent the continued growth of Islamist terrorism - the third goal identified by the 9/11 Commission. A great nation keeps its promises.”

- Former Governor Thomas H. Kean and former Representative Lee H. Hamilton served as chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the 9/11 Commission.