

[Your Name]
[Street Address]
[City, ST ZIP Code]

July 9, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today to express my complete support for the Thornton Veterans Memorial project and the organization that is leading this essential effort to honor our nation's veterans.

Much could be written about the importance of honoring the brave men and women who have served and died in service to this Great Nation. As a life-long Adams County resident and a six-year veteran of the United States Navy, I am keenly aware of the contributions veterans have made not only during their time in uniform but also after they returned home.

Perhaps more importantly, while I had the luxury of returning home, there are many who have not and it is for those they left behind that this project will have special meaning. Further, veterans memorials not only honor our veterans, they also are significant amenities for the community that enhance the area.

In the case of the Thornton Veterans Memorial, the memorial provides a gathering place for residents to come together and reflect. Its location near area educational facilities, the Trail Winds Park & Open Space and the surrounding trail system are a perfect location for such an important item ensuring it sees wide usage. The educational aspect of the memorial is also important as the youth of this nation need to understand the sacrifices that have been made to keep them free.

I personally have contributed to the project and I now ask you to please consider lending whatever financial support you can provide to the Thornton Veterans Memorial.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Please write in your own words and make it as personal as you would like. Your letter does not need to be long or wordy.

Consider including:

Your personal experience with the United States military or with veterans

Explain what the veterans memorial will mean to you personally

Explain what the veterans memorial will mean to the community

Have you given to the memorial project personally? If so, please state that.