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Mr. Keith Famie  
Visualist Entertainment Productions  
28345 Beck Road, Suite 404  
Wixom, Michigan 48393

Dear Mr. Famie:

On behalf of the state of Michigan, I would like to recognize and thank you for your valuable contribution to honoring the sacrifices of Michigan Soldiers through the documentary film "One Soldier's Story."

We greatly appreciate that you so generously contributed your time to produce and make public the emotional and inspiring story of Sgt. Michael Ingram, a fallen Michigan hero killed in action while serving his country in Afghanistan. The film offers a rare look at the emotional journey of a family facing the loss of a son by illustrating his life through his decision to join the Army, to the ultimate sacrifice he made for his country and the honors he received when his remains returned home.

We also recognize the film's contribution to the charity created in honor of Sgt. Ingram, called *Mikie's Minutes*, started by the Ingram family on behalf of their son. *Mikie's Minutes* is a division of *Others First*, a 501c3 tax deductible non-profit organization that provides free calling cards to members of the United States Armed Forces, enabling them to call their families anytime, anywhere.

Thank you again for your important work on behalf of our past and current service men and women.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Snyder".

Rick Snyder  
Governor

cc Michael and Julie Ingram  
Patricia and Ron Kitts

RS/sb