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December 5, 2017

Dear Arthur:

It is such a privilege to present this honorary certificate to you for your service to this nation during the Vietnam War.

Please accept this certificate as a token of our appreciation and know the deep respect and high regard that accompanies it.

At the recent Vietnam veterans ceremony held with U.S. Sen. Pat Toomey earlier this fall, I was so touched by the heartbreaking stories shared by so many attendees that day, yet I was also so inspired by these cherished memories. It was a powerful illustration of what true heroes really are.

I want to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt personal "thank you" to you for your distinguished service to this great nation. I am humbled by your sacrifices.

It is evident that we and future generations owe a huge debt of gratitude to our men and women in uniform. You have showed by your example the true meaning of service.

Thank you most sincerely for your courageous defense of democracy, your many accomplishments over the course of a lifetime, and the inspiring level of patriotism that lies at the heart of your exemplary service.

I wish you and your family all the best during the Christmas season and in the years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michele Brooks".

Michele Brooks  
Senator  
50<sup>th</sup> District

Enclosure



# *Certificate of Recognition*



**THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PRESENTS THIS CERTIFICATE TO**

*Arthur Drew*

Your service to this country in a time of unparalleled need can never be forgotten. As Americans, we will always owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women who served our country during the Vietnam War.

Thank you for your service.

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*Michele Brooks*

*October 13, 2017*

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