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Jerry E. Pierce
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Dear Mr. Pierce:

Thank you for updating me on the development of the Central Florida Veterans Memorial Park. Once complete, this memorial will honor the fallen men and women of Central Florida and provide a peaceful place for today's soldiers, sailors and airmen to relax and reflect during their recovery.

As a fitting complement to the services provided at the new medical center at Lake Nona, the park will memorialize the service and sacrifice of over 1,000 veterans from six central Florida counties. The park will provide the families, friends and supporters of these fallen heroes a beautiful place to honor the memory of their loved ones who paid the ultimate price in battle. I believe that the park will also provide a place of reflection and healing to those who seek care at the Orlando Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

I appreciate the work being done by the Central Florida Veteran Memorial Park Foundation to construct this memorial. Thank you for your service to Florida.

Sincerely,

Bill Nelson