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THE ARIZONA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION IS THE ONE UNITED CREDIBLE VOICE REPRESENTING LAW
ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE COUNTIES OF ARIZONA

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Dear President Holmes,

The Arizona Sheriffs Association strongly supports the Heal the Hero Foundation and its mission to provide mental health services for first responders and veterans across the country. The Foundation's dedication to working with leaders in various levels of government and in the military to determine the most needed and innovative programming has positively impacted the men and women who serve in our departments across Arizona, as well as their families.

The Sheriffs have a very personal understanding of the challenges faced by all those who have selflessly served our country and our communities. Many first responders experience physical injuries and psychological trauma that requires specialized treatment. We appreciate your unique partnership with Vitanya Brain Performance and the pioneering programming you provide for all first responders that are experiencing depression, trauma, anxiety or PTSD.

Further, the Foundation's commitment to raising awareness and advocating for the needs of veterans and first responders is critical in fostering a culture of appreciation and support within our society. We believe that your efforts to educate the public and promote understanding of the unique challenges faced by first responders leads to safer, more cohesive communities.

The Arizona Sheriffs Association is a proud supporter of the Heal the Hero Foundation on behalf of the men, women and families who serve in our communities across Arizona.

Sincerely,

David Rhodes
President
Yavapai County Sheriff