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Mr. Joe Crivello
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Fellow Hoosiers:

It is an honor for me to welcome you to the 13th Annual Honor Our Military Patriotic Boat Parade today in Monticello!

As a fellow veteran of the Global War on Terrorism, I know that freedom is not free. We confront increasingly serious global threats, and your service is central to our nation's security and posterity. George Washington once said, "The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by our nation." If we want to continue to keep the United States of America the best country in the World, we as a society must ensure that our veterans are treated with honor and respect. Know that the people of Indiana and our nation are sincerely grateful for you and your family's service and sacrifice!

I regret that I am unable to be in attendance for this patriotic event, but want to thank all of the people who helped make this celebration possible as well as all of the attendees here today.

It is an honor to represent you in the United States Senate, and I am proud to call you fellow Hoosiers. Please let me know if I can ever be of any assistance.

Your friend in service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T. Young".

Todd Young
United States Senator