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**STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT TRUMP'S BAN ON
TRANSGENDER PEOPLE FROM MILITARY SERVICE**

"On the 69th anniversary of President Truman's order to integrate the military, President Trump has come down on the wrong side of history. He is choosing to divide us rather than unite us. Brave Americans who seek to selflessly serve this country in uniform should have the opportunity to answer the call to service, regardless of their identity. The Trump administration's decision to ban transgender individuals from serving in the U.S. armed forces is another anachronistic, divisive and discriminatory policy that does nothing to enhance the safety and security of the country."

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