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Mr. Peter May
Chairman
National Capital Memorial Advisory Commission
1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Room 220
Washington, D.C. 20242

Dear Chairman May:

There can be absolutely no doubting the high-level of importance of H.R. 3465, as is pending in the U.S. House, (and as S. 1969 in the U.S. Senate). The purpose of these resolutions are to establish the Fallen Journalists Memorial on federal land, specifically, and most significantly -- in our nation's capital.

Newsmax and myself fully support the Fallen Journalists Memorial and believes it complies with our nation's Commemorative Works Act.

As you have indicated in your correspondence of September 5th, you will be testifying on behalf of the FJM Foundation. Please accept my heartfelt support for this effort.

Should our nation, and the rest of the world, forget the importance of the preservation of the First Amendment, as well as fail to unceasingly honor those who have literally given their lives for it, our republic will suffer.

The foundation's work now, and in the future, will serve to both educate and remind that our First Amendment, as with other constitutional amendments, continue thanks to the sacrifice of many, including journalists.

Thank you for your important work on behalf of a free press and a free people.

Sincerely,

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