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Dear Business Owner,

As your Cook County Clerk and on behalf of the residents of our county, I am writing to seek your partnership to help recognize and thank our veterans for their service to our country. There are currently more than 225,000 veterans who reside in Cook County and my office is committed to providing additional services to them by partnering with local businesses to offer discounts and incentives at businesses throughout Cook County.

The Clerk's Office is proud to sponsor the Cook County Military and Veterans Discount Card program, which we offer free of charge to veterans and active-duty military members in partnership with local businesses like yours. The card provides discounts from more than 160 of our participating vendors and we hope you will consider joining our program as we work to expand our base of participating businesses.

This public-private partnership is a small way to honor those who have served, and it helps to provide veterans with money-saving discounts at restaurants, museums, zoos, fitness centers and automobile repair businesses, among many other offers. My office has issued more than 13,000 Discount Cards to military veterans and servicemen and by signing up with the program, you will also have access to marketing exposure through our website and social media channels.

As the daughter, wife, and mother of military veterans, I understand the sacrifices that our veterans have made, and I am proud to be able to give back to our veterans' community with the Cook County Military and Veterans Discount Card.

To sign up to become a Military and Veterans Discount Card vendor partner, please complete the attached form and return this to us. You can also click here to register online: https://www.cookcountyclerkil.gov/veterans/veterans-info

If you have any further questions, please contact Brian Cross, Director of Veterans Affairs at 312-603-5788. Thank you in advance for helping us to serve our veterans!

Sincerely,

Karen A. Yarbrough Cook County Clerk