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The Yates House for Military Veterans  
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Dear Friends at The Yates House,

Thank you for inviting me to attend your National Women's History Month celebration to honor women veterans. Although I am unable to join you for this important event, I send my best wishes for success tonight and throughout the year.

The Yates House provides a critical service for New Jersey's veterans. Affordable housing and supportive services help our nation's service members find success when they return to civilian life. The Yates House does a tremendous job helping facilitate their success.

In all the work that I do in Congress, I keep veterans and their families in mind. Over the years, I have hosted job fairs for veterans, helped ensure service members get the benefits they deserve, and fought to improve the quality of health care for veterans, including women who have served in the military. Organizations like The Yates House are on the ground providing services that ensure veterans are cared for. I regret that I am not with you tonight, but know that I am grateful for the work you do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DM Payne, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Donald M. Payne, Jr.  
Member of Congress