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Representative Sanchez strongly believes in honoring those who are willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for their country. It is important to value the sacrifices the men and women of this country have made in devoting their lives to national service.

Representative Sanchez is a proud cosponsor of H.R. 51, "The Keep Our Promise to America's Military Retirees Act." This bill will provide adequate health care that all our military retirees deserve.

A strong advocate for education, she recognizes the fact that millions of veterans have used the Montgomery GI Bill to pursue their dreams and obtain a college education. For this reason, she has co-sponsored and voted for increases in the amount of educational benefits for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill (HR 1291).

She also supports the Homeless Veterans Assistance Act of 2001 (HR 2716). This bill calls for the elimination of homelessness among veterans within 10 years. It increases funding for a number of existing veterans homeless programs, and includes programs through the department of Housing and Urban Development and the Labor Department in addition to including medical care for homeless veterans with special needs.