Dear CSU Community,

Veterans Week 2020 (November 9-13, 2020) is an opportunity for ALVS to reflect and remember those in our community who have served our country. It is also a time for us to recognize and honor the families that support and sacrifice alongside our student veterans. One of the things that is special about military service is the lifelong bonds that are created in uniform, bonds that know no geographical boundaries, bonds that are forged in shared experiences and sacrifice.

Veterans possess a unique understanding of service, service that did not end when they took off their uniforms. Here at CSU our student veterans are engaged in serving our entire campus community. They serve as peer mentors and tutors for other adult learners, they serve in leadership roles in student government, and they serve on the CSU President’s Multicultural Advisory Committee to just name a few areas of their involvement.

Let me paraphrase something that JFK once said, a nation reveals itself not only by the men and women it produces but by the men and women it honors and remembers – so this week our ALVS community honors and remembers our student veterans for their sacrifices in uniform and their continued commitment to serving the CSU community.

- ALVS Director, Marc Barker