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Director Scott Kupor
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
1900 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20415

Dear Director Kupor:

I am writing to express my support in designating The National Mental Health Network, a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization since 2016, as a Qualified Critical Infrastructure Non-governmental Organization (NGO) under 15 U.S. Code § 7442 of the Federal Cyber Scholarship-for-Service Program. This organization operates in alignment with federal government priorities in veteran care, mental health support, and public safety.

The National Mental Health Network's EverBridge program serves as critical infrastructure supporting our community's veteran population by providing accessible mental health screening and connection to local resources. This platform addresses a documented gap affecting 6.2 million veterans not currently served by Department of Veterans Affairs screening capacity.

The organization reduces strain on government systems while providing essential mental health support services that protect the wellbeing of those who have served our nation. I recommend that The National Mental Health Network be recognized as a government-affiliated nonprofit performing critical infrastructure functions as defined under applicable federal statutes, including 42 USC § 5195c(e) and 15 U.S. Code § 7442d (5) respectively.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ryan Mackenzie".

Ryan Mackenzie
Member of Congress