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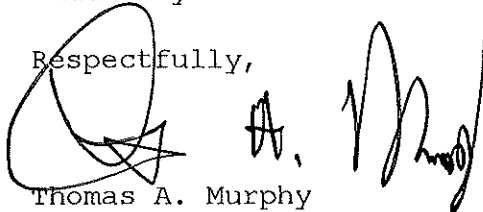
To whom it may concern,

I am writing today to voice my support for the Veteran's Memorial Park here in Orleans on Academy Place. I am also in support of any and all grants received and monies donated be used to refurbish and upgrade the park. Its location in town makes it readily visible to residents, tourists and veterans alike.

The memorial is a fitting tribute to all our veterans. Not just Orleans town vets but vets from all over who come to Orleans to live, visit or vacation. Having this in mind I think the park should be a pristine, respectful place of remembrance for our vets. On more than one occasion I have been at the park and seen people just walking about, reading the names on the plaques and just enjoying the park.

In my mind, as a vet and the son of a vet, this park should be reflective of the respect we have for our town and for its veterans. The future plans outlined by Mr. Higgins for Memorial Park will make this location an homage to our veterans, our citizens and our entire community.

Respectfully,

  
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