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The Honorable [Representative's Name]
[Office Address]

Dear [Senator/Representative] [Last Name],

I am writing to you as a member of the clergy serving the Pagan community in [City/State]. In my ministry, I have the privilege of supporting individuals and families from many walks of life, including active-duty service members, veterans, and military families. I am deeply concerned by recent discussions and actions surrounding the recognition and accommodation of minority faiths within the United States military.

Our nation's service members take an oath to defend the Constitution, including the fundamental right to the free exercise of religion. They should never have to question whether their sincerely held beliefs will be recognized, respected, or accommodated while serving their country.

For many Pagan service members, access to appropriate religious accommodations, spiritual support, sacred items, observances, and equal recognition is not simply a matter of convenience—it is an essential part of practicing their faith. Any changes that reduce, eliminate, or create uncertainty around these protections can have a profound impact on morale, inclusion, and the well-being of those who have volunteered to serve our nation.

As clergy, we believe every service member deserves the same respect and constitutional protections regardless of whether they belong to a majority or minority faith tradition. I respectfully ask that you exercise oversight regarding any changes affecting religious recognition and accommodation within the military and support policies that uphold equal treatment for all faith communities.

I also encourage you to engage with faith leaders, military chaplains, veterans, and service members representing diverse religious traditions before supporting changes that could unintentionally limit their ability to practice their faith.

Religious liberty is one of our nation's most cherished principles. Protecting that liberty means ensuring it applies equally to every American, including those serving in uniform and the minority faith communities they represent.

Thank you for your time, your service, and your commitment to protecting the constitutional rights of all Americans. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss these concerns further.

Respectfully,

[Your Name]
[Clergy Title]

[Organization or Congregation]

[City, State]

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