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Brothers and Sisters,

Today, on Veterans Day, I want to take a moment to honor the brave men and women who have served our country, especially the veterans within our Brotherhood.

Our veterans have made tremendous sacrifices to protect the freedoms we enjoy every day, and it is both an honor and a privilege to stand beside them when they return home.

I am proud to be part of a union that doesn't just talk about supporting our veterans, we put that commitment into action. Since 2015, we have raised close to $3 million for Jared Allen's Homes for Wounded Warriors, helping build accessible homes for veterans who returned from service with life-changing injuries. These homes are built by union carpenters with the same pride, skill, and craftsmanship we bring to every job. It is one of the many ways our Brotherhood gives back to those who have given so much.

This Veterans Day, I encourage everyone to take a moment to thank the veterans in your life and show your appreciation in whatever way you can.

To all the active-duty service members and veterans in our Brotherhood, on behalf of myself and the New York City District Council of Carpenters, thank you for your service, your strength, and your sacrifice. We are proud to stand with you today and every day.

In Solidarity,

Paul Capurso
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