

January 13, 2022

The Honorable Kyrsten Sinema
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Sinema:

On behalf of the managers and supervisors currently serving our nation in the federal government and whose interests are represented by the Federal Managers Association (FMA), we extend our strongest support for your bill, the Honoring Civil Servants Killed in the Line of Duty Act (S. 3487).

S. 3487 would improve and expand unfair death gratuities for survivors of federal employees killed in the line of duty. The current rates have not kept up with the times, staying static since 1997, and the funeral allowance hasn't changed since 1966. Your bill recognizes the dangers federal employees subject themselves to when serving their fellow Americans and will help ensure their families and loved ones will be treated fairly if they make the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. We at FMA appreciate your leadership on this issue, and will work with you to see it passed and signed into law.

Thank you for your continued support of our federal workforce. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact FMA's Government Affairs Director Greg Stanford at gstanford@fedmanagers.org or (703) 683-8700.

Sincerely,



Craig Carter
National President