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Armed Forces Inaugural Committee
Attn: Parade Division Band Control, Rm 2624
330 C Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20201-0001

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Windsor, Colorado High School Marching Band has applied to represent Colorado in the 2009 Inaugural Parade. I would like to express my strong support for their request.

The Windsor High School Marching Band has been the recipient of numerous awards in Colorado, including the 2008 Colorado Bandmasters Association Class 3A State Marching Band Championship. Their achievements this year are particularly noteworthy, given that the town was devastated by a tornado on May 22, 2008. These young band members continued their practice and hard work in the face of homelessness and devastation, as hundreds of homes were lost in the storm.

Their program is an original composition by Frank Sullivan, titled "The Four Freedoms," a topic particularly relevant in this most historic inaugural year. They plan to play the movement "Freedom from Want" as they pass the inaugural grandstand.

Please give their request your highest consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Salazar".

Ken Salazar
United States Senator