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I am pleased to congratulate the recipients of the 2009 Robert W. Carey Awards.

Throughout our history, those who have worn the uniform of the United States have preserved and protected our Nation's founding principles. Our veterans represent what is best about America, and we are forever indebted to them.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and organizations like yours are working hard to improve veterans' lives and support their rehabilitative journey. These efforts reflect a steadfast support for our veterans and a commitment to building a results-driven and efficient 21st-century VA.

Your mission is critical, and you have the profound honor of serving our Nation's veterans. As you continue to care for our heroes and strive for excellence in your work, I wish you all the best.

