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To: Gallup, NM City Council

Please accept this letter as my personal thank you for your continued support of Run For The Wall.

Our Mission to honor all veterans as we travel across the United States every May is especially unique in the City of Gallup. The opportunity to embrace and thank your veterans, along with the emotional Native American ceremonies, is unequalled in our travels. For the native American warriors to reach out and bring us into their fold touches the very souls of all who experience this unparalleled act of kindness and compassion. Our 27-year history of over-nighting in Gallup has brought continued healing and camaraderie to our participants and hopefully, to many of your amazing patriotic citizens.

I cannot thank you enough for hosting our group, and I can assure you we recognize why Gallup is the most Patriotic Small Town in America.

I would like to extend a special thanks to the individual and outstanding citizens of your community who have established and maintain this special relationship:

David Cuellar, Gallup Veterans Helping Veterans
Jackie McKinney, Former New Mexico State Coordinator
Sandra McKinney, Former RFTW Board of Directors
Larry Anderson, Black Creek Gourd Society
Ben Welch, City of Gallup Coordinator

Thank you for caring! We will see you in May!!

Sincerely,

John Staub

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