Washington, DC –Today, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a provision written by U.S. Congresswoman Gwen Moore (D-Milwaukee) that will help ensure that the Old Soldier's Home and the grounds around it must be used to serve our veterans.

The provision is included in the bill that funds the Department of Veterans Affairs. Last year, Moore wrote the same provision, and it was signed into law.

Moore has been working with the VA Secretary to see what it will take to restore these historic buildings. The Soldier's Home is currently under consideration for National Landmark Status, and Moore supports this designation.

Congresswoman Moore said, **"President Lincoln chose this spot for us to care for the brave soldiers who fought in the Civil War. These buildings are part of our state's rich history, and I am working so that they can be maintained to remain part of our legacy."**

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