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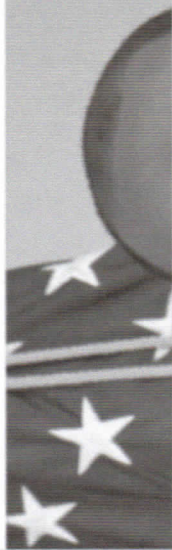
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I'm honored to have Elton Johnson, Jr., joining me as my guest to the State of the Union on Tuesday. Elton is a disabled, decorated veteran from Moreno Valley who has served our country with distinction. During his service, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Combat Action Badge. His support for veterans in our community deserves recognition.

I was introduced to Elton when he contacted my district office for help getting a special immigrant visa for his translator in the Middle East. He continued working closely with my staff to get seven other translators special immigrant visas of their own. As Chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee, I see first-hand the sacrifices that our veterans have made to protect and defend our country. It is important for President Trump to understand how to help veterans and immigrants who supported our Armed Forces in the battlefield. I look forward to hearing how he plans to address our veterans' priorities in his State of the Union address.



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