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On behalf the Wound Knee School and our students, we are grateful for United States Senator Jeff Merkley (Oregon), United States Senator Elizabeth Warren (Massachusetts) and Congressman Kai Kahele (Hawaii) for reintroducing the Remove the Stain Act in both houses.

“The Removing the Stain Act” is about righting a wrong that was committed not just on our Lakota Oyate (People) but to the whole nation. The Wounded Knee Massacre went against what our American Soldiers stand for, what our country stands for, and what decency stands for. We need to reclaim our morals and values as a country. Removing the medals from those that committed such a horrendous crime and declaring it as such, is a beginning in righting so many wrongs inflicted on our people. Let us begin to heal together from this atrocity.

Monica Whirlwind Horse

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