

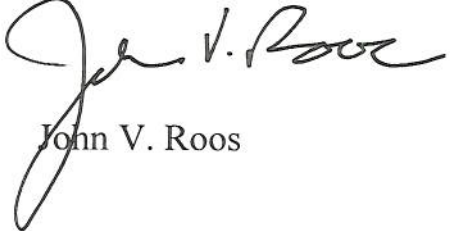


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The great outpouring of human goodness and generosity that followed the tragedy of March 11 strengthened the bonds between the United States and Japan. As friends and allies, Americans and Japanese came together in countless ways to extend help and support, to rebuild homes and lives, and perhaps most importantly, to rekindle hope.

As someone who spent her short life sharing happiness and cheer, I am sure that is how Taylor would have wanted it. I hope the Taylor Anderson story will inspire many more young people to contribute their time and talents to building bridges between our two countries.



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