

ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

September 6, 2013

Dear Vietnam Veterans Supporter:

Twenty-five years ago, Californians gathered in Sacramento for a bittersweet celebration – the dedication of the **California Vietnam Veterans Memorial** in Capitol Park. Who will ever forget the remarks made by the late **B.T. Collins**, the moving force behind the Memorial?

They somberly gazed at the 5,822 names of California's dead and missing in action, remembering that long ago bloody struggle half a world away. These were names of men and women who fought for our country– men and women who never had the opportunity to return to California and lead productive lives..

They reflected on the Memorial inscription that reads, “*All Gave Some. Some Gave All.*” The living came to honor our dead.

They pledged that “**We will never forget,**” And we have not forgotten to continue to honor California’s fallen heroes from that long ago war.

We will celebrate the 25th anniversary date of the Memorial on **November 23rd**. We will once again gather at the Memorial to again pay tribute to the fallen Californians of the Vietnam conflict and to help our many troubled veterans who still struggle with memories of the war.

We need your help to make the **California Vietnam Veterans Memorial 25th Anniversary Ceremony** a truly memorable and successful event. This year’s event is co-sponsored by the California Department of Veterans Affairs. This event has also been designated as an official State Event by the California State Legislature in the 2012 **Assembly Concurrent Resolution 163**.

Your generous contributions will offset the expenses for the Memorial Service, and other events surrounding this historic **Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans** event ensuring our California dead, missing and surviving veterans are honored and not forgotten.

With our nation once again at war, the California Vietnam Veterans Memorial stands as a lasting tribute to America’s fighting men and women who gave so much to protect our freedoms at home.

Attached is information about sponsorship opportunities. Sponsorship contributions or requests for tickets should be made out to:




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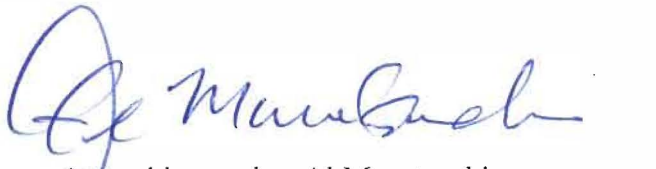
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If you have any questions concerning sponsorship levels please contact Pete Conaty or Dana Nichol at 916-492-0550 or via email at pconaty@sbcglobal.net or dana.nichol@sbcglobal.net.

Sincerely,




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