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Honorable Bill Dodd, Senator
1021 O Street, Suite 6620
Sacramento, CA 95814

Honorable Tim Grayson, Assemblymember
State Capitol, P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0014

Dear Senator Dodd and Assemblymember Grayson,

On behalf of the Solano County Board of Supervisors, I am writing to provide our support for:

- (1) A proposed Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) to designate the Interstate-780 and Interstate-80 highway interchange as "Congressional Gold Medal Memorial Interchange." This will honor all the CGM recipients from General George Washington to the African-American "Hidden Figures" NASA Mathematicians, and various Warriors including the Native American Code Talkers, Tuskegee Airmen, Women Airforce Service Pilots of WWII, Japanese American 442nd Regimental Combat Team, Montford Point Marines, Hispanic 65th Infantry Regiment, Filipino Veterans of World War II, and the Chinese American Veterans of World War II.
- (2) A proposed Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) to rename the Interstate 80 Hunter Hill Rest Area to the "Medal of Honor Safety Roadside Rest Area." The Medal of Honor is our Nation's highest personal military award and the rest area will honor: James Cooney, William Halford, Alexander Parker, Richard D. Dunphy, William S. Bond, Patrick J. Burke, George Carter, Anund C. Roark, Robert H. Young, John O. Dahlgren, Frank A. Young, Johan Johansson, Richard Willis, Henry Thompson, Reinhardt J. Keppler, William Johnson, and Thomas Lakin (currently 17 total) who were born, entered service, last home of record, settled, died, and/or buried in Vallejo.

We are proud to support the proposed SCR and ACR to ultimately respect and memorialize those who served with honor, dedication, and distinction for the United States of America, and we hope that you will wholeheartedly support this noble effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John M. Vasquez".

John M. Vasquez,
District 4 Supervisor and Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

CC:

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Nestor Aliga, Veteran, and Solano County Resident
Karen Lange, Legislative Advocate