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A Special Day is set aside to honor Nevada's Veterans and Military at the Legislature

(Carson City, NV) – The public is invited to attend Veterans and Military Day at the Legislature on Wednesday, March 15, 2017.

The day-long event starts with an opening ceremony at 9:00 AM featuring Governor Brian Sandoval. The ceremony will take place in front of the Veterans Memorial, located behind the Capitol Building.

The Veteran of the Month, John Louritt, of South Lake Tahoe will be honored. The U.S. Marine Corps veteran is a highly decorated soldier who served in the Vietnam War. He is also a retired police officer serving honorably on the South Lake Tahoe Police force for 32 years.

The Veteran Supporter of the Month, Honor Flight Nevada will also be honored. President Jon Yuspa and Vice President Jim Forbus, along with volunteers have provided trips and tours to hundreds of Nevada veterans to war memorial in Washington D. C.

Also this year, highly decorated veteran Richard Moyer will be awarded the Bronze Star with a "V" device for Valor 30 years following his heroic acts on the battlefield in Vietnam. Nevada National Guard Brigadier General William Burks and Governor Sandoval will present Moyer with this additional honor during the ceremony.

The day at the Carson City State Capitol will feature resolutions honoring "Nevada's Fallen" as well as proclamations naming Nevada a "Purple Heart State" from 11:30 AM through Noon.

There will be static military displays, a free BBQ lunch, and exhibits of interest to veterans, their families and the military community.

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