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Media Advisory
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Governor Bill Signing SB100 Event Added to Memorial Day Activities

(Fernley, NV) – Media members are invited to attend the Governor's bill signing ceremony of SB100 on Monday, May 27, 2019. The signing will take place in a separate ceremony, just before the Memorial Day ceremony, at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, located at 14 Veterans Way, in Fernley, Nevada.

The signing ceremony will take place at 10:45 AM in front of the Korean War Memorial, located on the cemetery grounds. (Please see the map attached to locate the memorial.) SB 100 improves opportunities for employment as teachers for veterans, members of the military, and their spouses.

Shortly after the bill signing, the Memorial Day ceremony will begin at 11:00 AM next to the pavilion area of the cemetery. Keynote speakers include Governor Steve Sisolak and U.S. Army Captain, Kandace Gonzales, who served in combat as a Black Hawk Medevac Pilot.

Each year, anywhere from 3,000 to 5,000 people attend the ceremony in Fernley. You are advised to arrive early due to heavy traffic and parking. Media parking will not be provided.

Also, don't forget the "Flag In" event on Saturday, May 25, 2019. Volunteers are asked to arrive no later than 8:30 AM and assemble on the main grounds next to the pavilion where a short ceremony will begin at 9:00 AM to provide instruction on how to place American flags on each gravesite. This event prepares the cemetery grounds for the formal Memorial Day Ceremony.

The Memorial Day Ceremony is sponsored by the Nevada Veterans' Coalition and hosted by the Nevada Department of Veterans Services. The Coalition is comprised of veterans and non-veterans, with a focus on supporting the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Fernley, Nevada. The cemetery serves veterans and their families from Northern Nevada and Eastern parts of California.

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Directions: The Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery is located East on I-80 at Exit 48 in Fernley. If coming from Reno, turn left after exiting the freeway and go under I-80 past the Denny's/gas station. Turn left on Mission. Turn right on Veterans Way to the Cemetery.

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