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**Nevada State Lawmakers to Recognize
2021 Veterans and Military Day at the Legislature**

(Carson City, NV) – Nevadans are invited to view the opening sessions of the Nevada State Senate and Assembly on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 as lawmakers observe Veterans and Military Day at the Legislature (VAMDAL).

"VAMDAL gives us the opportunity to show our appreciation to the brave Nevadans who donned a military uniform to safeguard our way of life," said Governor Steve Sisolak. "I am grateful to the Senate and Assembly for helping raise awareness on the importance of military service and the sacrifices of the men and women who have served."

The day is set aside in NRS 236.047 to occur on the third Wednesday in March during the years the Legislature is in session to honor and recognize Nevada's veterans and military members. The VAMDAL presentation is provided in partnership between the Nevada Department of Veterans Services, Nevada National Guard, and United Veterans Legislative Council.

"On behalf of the men and women who have served, or are currently serving, we are grateful for the strong support and deep appreciation we receive from our elected leaders," said Major General Ondra Berry, Nevada National Guard. "We are honored to participate in VAMDAL and look forward to showcasing the men and women serving, and our veterans."

"We are proud to play a role in shining a light on the heroes who live among us, who have dedicated a portion of their lives to serving our communities, state, and nation," said Kat Miller, Director of the Nevada Department of Veterans Services. "VAMDAL sets time aside for all Nevadans and our elected leaders to reflect upon and take pride in the institutions and individuals who not only protect us, but ensure our freedoms and democracy remain strong."

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the presentation will include both in-person and virtual elements, with the entire presentation as follows:

11:00 a.m. – State Senate Opening Session within the Senate Chamber

- In-person Invocation with Chaplain Todd Brown, Nevada National Guard State Chaplain
- Virtual presentation honoring Nevada's veterans and military members

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11:30 a.m. – State Assembly Opening Session within the Assembly Chamber

View Veterans and Military Day at the Legislation Video Presentation at www.veterans.nv.gov

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Immediately after the virtual presentations are provided to lawmakers, the video may be viewed on the home page of Nevada Department of Veterans Services at: www.veterans.nv.gov.

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