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**James Ebert Named *Veteran of the Month* and David Wolosin Named  
*Veteran Supporter of the Month* – May 2021**

(Henderson, Nev.) – Congratulations go out to veteran James Ebert, named *Veteran of the Month* and Henderson optician David Wolosin, recognized as *Veteran Supporter of the Month* by Governor Steve Sisolak for the month of May 2021.

"There is no greater calling than service to others," said Governor Sisolak. "It is an honor to recognize James Ebert and David Wolosin for their selflessness that has enhanced the lives of so many veterans, military members and their families. Their volunteerism is inspiring and shines a spotlight on the very best that Nevadans have to give."

"Whether it's finding temporary housing, feeding the hungry or providing free eye care services, these two gentlemen have made it their mission to ensure that the men and women who have served us, or their families, don't go without." said Kat Miller, Director for the Nevada Department of Veterans Services. "The volunteerism demonstrated by Mr. Ebert and Mr. Wolosin is what the *Veteran of the Month* and *Veteran Supporter of the Month* awards are all about."

**Ebert** is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who is an incredibly active member of the veterans' community in Southern Nevada. He works with the City of Henderson, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Nellis Air Force Base, and the Nevada National Guard's Family Support Program to ensure veterans, their families, and currently serving service members receive the support they need. In working with the Las Vegas Service Office of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, he has been a tireless advocate who helps veterans connect with their benefits, find temporary housing or food, or offer a willing hand for veterans engaged in the justice system. As a passionate supporter of the community, Ebert puts in the time and the help as needed, and at times his own resources, to help a veteran in need. He also helps coordinate the logistics of the Service Office's Food Giveaway Program and is the City of Henderson's coordinator for Memorial Day and Veterans Day activities.

**Wolosin** has been a committed supporter of Nevada's veterans. For many years, he has provided veterans living at the Southern Nevada Veterans Home with free services, like eye glass repair, fittings, adjustments, and minor eye exams. He also provides free and/or discounted services at the Henderson National Guard Armory to Nevada National Guard members or their family, as well as to veterans who are referred to him by various service groups.

Due to the risk of coronavirus exposure, special ceremonies to honor and recognize the VOM and VSM are postponed until it is safe to resume them once again.

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If you know of a veteran or veteran advocate worthy of this recognition by Governor Sisolak, you are encouraged to submit a nomination for review and consideration. The guidelines and nominations forms may be obtained in the information below.

**Veteran of the Month – Guidelines and Nomination Forms**

The *Veteran of the Month* award recognizes Nevada veterans who contribute their time and energy to support veterans, their communities and/or the military.

**Veteran Supporter of the Month- Guidelines and Nomination Forms**

The *Veteran Supporter of the Month* award recognizes both active organizations and non-veteran Nevada community members that provide exceptional support to military stationed in Nevada, Nevada veterans, and their families.

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