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SEPTEMBER MEMORIAL PLAZA

MEMORIAL CEREMONY PROGRAM

8:00 - 8:45 A.M.

- ★ **Welcome:** Rick Pickering, *CEO and General Manager, California Exposition & State Fair*
- ★ **Emcee:** Mindi Russell, *Sr. Chaplain, Sacramento Law Enforcement Chaplaincy (LECS), Ground Zero First Responder*
- ★ **Pass in Review:** Sacramento Police Department Honor Guard
- ★ **Invocation/Opening Blessing:** Doug Garside, *South Placer County Fire District Chaplain*
- ★ **The Pledge of Allegiance:** Paulette Spaeth-Rios, *VFW Post 67 Auxiliary member, Wounded Warrior Project supporter, 55 years supporter to Paralyzed Veterans of America*
- ★ **National Anthem:** Phil Rios, *US Army MP ret Vietnam Era, Persian Gulf War, Korea tour 1986-89-93, combat veteran Bronze Star recipient*
- ★ **Speaker:** Eric Guerra, *Sacramento City Councilman District 6*
- ★ **Speaker:** Sue Frost, *Sacramento County Supervisor District 4*
- ★ **Speaker:** Matthew Ceccato, *Field rep Congressman Ami Bera District 7*
- ★ **Presentation of Governor Proclamation:** Xóchitl Rodríguez Murillo, *Deputy Secretary, California Department of Veterans Affairs*
- ★ **Speaker:** Gil Sanborn, *Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army*
- ★ **Sequence of Events Special Reading:** Paulette Spaeth-Rios, *VFW Post 67 Auxiliary member, Wounded Warrior Project supporter, 55 years supporter to Paralyzed Veterans of America*
- ★ **Wreath Laying:** Frank Goehringer, *PRIDE Industries, Veterans Liaison, Maggie De Jesus, Operation Desert Storm Veteran representing PRIDE Industries, and Rick Pickering, C.E.O. and General Manager of California Exposition & State Fair*
- ★ **Ceremonial Bugler:** LCDR Bill Tubbs (Ret), *United States Coast Guard Pipe Band*
- ★ **Brief Remarks:** Mindi Russell, *Sr. Chaplain, Sacramento Law Enforcement Chaplaincy (LECS), Ground Zero First Responder*
- ★ **NYPD Reading:** Lieutenant Joshua Dobson, *Sacramento Police Department and Corporal Clare Henderson, Sacramento Police Department*
- ★ **Ceremonial Piper:** LCDR Bill Tubbs (Ret), *United States Coast Guard Pipe Band*
- ★ **Closing Remarks:** Rick Pickering, *CEO and General Manager, California Exposition & State Fair*
- ★ **Closing Blessing:** Doug Garside, *South Placer County Fire District Chaplain*

Thank you!

SPECIAL THANK YOU

- ★ Ceremonial Services provided by: Cesar E. Chavez Chapter - AGIF American GI Forum
- ★ Partnered with: The California Mexican American Veterans Memorial Foundation
- ★ Brotherhood of American Combat Veterans
- ★ Wreath provided by: PRIDE Industries
- ★ Volunteer Services provided by: Friends of The California State Fair
- ★ California StateFair Memorial Plaza Foundation 501(c)3