



## MEMORIAL CEREMONY PROGRAM

9:00 - 10:00 A.M.

- ★ **Welcome:** Chief Craig Walton, *California Exposition & State Fair Police Department*
- ★ **MC:** Matthew Ceccato, *US Army, OIF Veteran*
- ★ **Invocation/Opening Blessing:** Doug Garside, *South Placer County Fire District Chaplain*
- ★ **Presentation of Colors:** City of Sacramento Police Department Honor Guard
- ★ **The Pledge of Allegiance:** Evelyn Carrasco, *President VFW Post 67 Auxillary*
- ★ **National Anthem:** Juliet Kennedy, *VFW & Dist. 17 Vocalist*
- ★ **Speaker:** Stephanie Nguyen, *City of Elk Grove Councilmember*
- ★ **Speaker:** VJ Chue, *Field Representative, Office of Congresswoman Doris Matsui*
- ★ **Speaker:** Ami Bera, *M.D., U.S. Congressman Representing California District 7*
- ★ **Presentation of Governor Proclamation:** Jose Ayón, *Program Analyst California Department of Veterans Affairs; US Army Reserve - Captain, 319th Signal Battalion*
- ★ **Speaker:** Chief Kathy Lester, *City of Sacramento Police Department*
- ★ **Speaker:** Gil Sanborn, *Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army*
- ★ **Sequence of Events:** Paulette Spaeth-Rios, *Member VFW Post 67 Auxiliary, Support PVA Paralyzed Veterans of America*
- ★ **Consequences of Events:** Phil Rios, *US Army Retired Vietnam Era, Persian Gulf War, Combat Veteran Bronze Star Recipient*
- ★ **Wreath Laying:** Tim Young, *PRIDE Industries (Veteran)*, Dana Almora, *PRIDE Industries (Veteran Spouse)*, and Chief Craig Walton, *California Exposition & State Fair Police Department*
- ★ **Ceremonial Bugler:** Bill Tubbs, *US Army (Retired)*
- ★ **NYPD Reading:** Officer Jessica Cummings, *City of Sacramento Police Department*, and Officer Michael Mantsch, *City of Sacramento Police Department*
- ★ **Ceremonial Piper:** Chuck Jamison, *US Army (Retired)*
- ★ **Closing Remarks:** Chief Craig Walton, *California Exposition & State Fair Police Department*
- ★ **Benediction/Closing Blessing:** Doug Garside, *South Placer County Fire District Chaplain*

## SPECIAL THANK YOU

- ★ Ceremonial services provided by: **AGIF American GI Forum State of CA, Cesar E. Chavez Chapter**
- ★ 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 State Fair Memorial Plaza Foundation 501(c)3**