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2008 Military Family Appreciation Day

Harrisburg, PA – Don't miss a celebration to honor the sacrifices made by PA military families, October 11th at the Capital Rotunda from 10:00 am – 11:45 am.

The Pennsylvania State Senate has designated October 11, 2008 as "Military Family Day" in recognition of the sacrifices military families endure while family members serve on extended deployments. War takes its toll not only on the service members who fight in the field but also on the families who wait and worry at home.

To commemorate this day, the Veterans Resource Central will sponsor "Purple Day," an annual ceremony and celebration to honor the families of military servicemen and women past and present. During this ceremony families and veterans in attendance will be acknowledged by Proclamations and special recognition.

The VRC needs your help to support the 2008 "Military Family Appreciation Day."

The families are from communities across the misdate with heavy contingents from families with members in the PA National Guard and the PA Air National Guard. As you may know, our PA National Guard units are scheduled for another rotation to the war zone within the next several months. In addition to the home units, there are many families of service members with the active military living in the area. We would appreciate it if you would help us circulate the word to your circle of families and friends in the surrounding area. If possible, we need to know how many people will be coming and who they are. Please RSVP to Tania Srouji at Taniasrouji@hotmail.com or 717-576-4333.

The VRC is a non-government, non profit entity, mostly made up and supported by local business professionals. As an organization, we don't have a formal position on the merits of the war, but as parents and in many cases veterans, we understand its impact on the families of those that serve.

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