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LANE CARSON
SECRETARY

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Dear Fellow Advocates of Louisiana Veterans,

As Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs (LDVA), I would like to update you on the status of the Louisiana Veterans Honor Medal program.

As you may already know, the Louisiana Legislature established the LA Veterans Honor Medal in 2008 and charged LDVA with developing a program that would honor and thank Louisiana Veterans. I am proud of the program LDVA has developed and I am pleased to share with you our most current results:

- To date, over 10,500 Louisiana Veterans have received their Honor Medal
- To date, over 50 Honor Medal ceremonies have been held across the state
- More Honor Medal ceremonies are planned in the coming months
- If a Louisiana Veteran is unable to attend an Honor Medal event, LDVA staff will make arrangements to ensure the Veteran receives his or her Medal

If you know of any Louisiana Veterans who have not been able to attend an event in their area but would like to receive their Medal, please contact our office.

Thank you for your continued support of Louisiana Veterans and please contact me if you have any questions or would like any further information.

Sincerely,

Lane A. Carson

Secretary, Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs

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