

**"JOIN ME IN HONORING OUR LOCAL VETERANS, BOTH PAST AND PRESENT,
FOR THEIR HEROIC SERVICE TO OUR NATION."**

- Congresswoman Solis



Dear Friend:

I invite you to attend my Fourth Annual Veterans' Care Day event on Saturday, October 6th at Belvedere Park in East Los Angeles at 4914 E. Cesar E. Chavez Avenue. I am hosting this event in collaboration with Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina.

Representatives from local, state, and federal agencies and community veterans' organizations will be present to provide assistance to veterans with any concerns they may have. I also will be presenting military medals that I helped obtain for veterans who mistakenly did not receive them when they were discharged from the military.

For further information, please contact my El Monte (626-448-1271) or East Los Angeles (323-307-9904) District Offices.

I look forward to seeing you on October 6th!

Sincerely,

HILDA L. SOLIS
Member of Congress

Congresswoman Solis meets in Iraq with a resident of the 32nd Congressional District and discusses her work in Congress on veterans issues.



At the Welcome Home Warrior Citizen event in El Monte, Congresswoman Solis informs a new veteran about the assistance her district offices can provide to veterans. Hundreds of members of the U.S. Army Reserve's 250th Transportation Company who recently returned from Iraq participated in the event.

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SAVE THE DATE!

CONGRESSWOMAN HILDA L. SOLIS HOSTS THE FOURTH ANNUAL VETERANS' CARE DAY EVENT

In Collaboration with Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2007
10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

BELVEDERE PARK
4914 E. CESAR E. CHAVEZ AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90022

*Food and beverages will be available.
Families are welcome.*

To RSVP or for more information, please call (626) 448-1271.

TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED INCLUDE:

- Social Security • Veterans' Affairs
- Medicare • Internal Revenue Service

PLUS: INFORMATION BOOTHS AND FREE HEALTH EXAMS!

**ALSO: SPECIAL MEDAL PRESENTATION
TO SELECTED LOCAL VETERANS!**



Congresswoman Solis presents military medals to Korean War veteran Rudy Blanco of Covina. Solis' office cut through bureaucratic red tape so Blanco could receive his long overdue military commendations.

HONORING OUR TROOPS AND VETERANS

The 110th Congress has made great strides in our effort to provide benefits to the men and women who have defended our nation. These efforts include:

The **Single Largest Funding Increase in VA History**

- Increases the VA budget by \$6.7 billion;
- Reduces the 400,000 claims backlog by adding more than 1,100 new claims processors;
- Provides \$600 million more for mental health, PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injury care than requested by the President

A **3.5% Pay Raise** for Our Troops.

Expanded Health Care Coverage for Veterans (H.R. 612) to entitle veterans to healthcare for five years after discharge or release, rather than two.

The **Wounded Warrior Assistance Act** (H.R. 1538) to strengthen military health care for our wounded soldiers at Walter Reed hospital and facilities nationwide.

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