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**O'CONNELL AND CITY OF TAUNTON TO HOST
3RD ANNUAL HONOR OUR MILITARY EVENT**

Taunton, MA... Today, Mayor Shaunna O'Connell invited the Taunton community to join in celebrating Veterans and military service members at the 3rd Annual Honor Our Military event in the City of Taunton.

“Our community has always stood strong in support of the men and women who serve our great nation. We are excited to once again bring the community together for our 3rd Annual Honor Our Military event to recognize and thank our military service members,” said O'Connell. “As a proud mom of a West Point Cadet, I have a deep appreciation for the service and sacrifice made by those who serve and their families. I would like to extend a special thank you to Karen Grossi-Pemberton for her efforts in organizing Honor Our Military, as well as to TMLP, all of the committee members, volunteers, and sponsors supporting this wonderful event.”

The Honor Our Military event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, September 9, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. behind Taunton City Hall. The event will kick off with an opening ceremony featuring the National Anthem, remarks from distinguished guests and the reading of names of Hometown Heroes. The event will include family-fun activities, such as face painting, inflatables, Touch-a-Truck, live DJ, food trucks, and more. The adult inflatable obstacle course and inflatable jousting will be featured among the event's activities and participants interested in the obstacle course competition are encouraged to register ahead of time by emailing keepitlocal@taunton-ma.gov.

While visiting Downtown, everyone is encouraged to walk around and view the Hometown Heroes banners on display along the main roads leading towards Taunton Green. Mayor O'Connell is grateful to the Thomas Family for their full sponsorship of the banners for the third year in a row.

A special thank you to all of the generous sponsors who make this free event possible: Bristol County Savings Bank, Morton Hospital, Maxon Precision Motors, BETA Group, Inc., Dunkin', Martignetti Companies, Taunton Cultural Council, Jordan's Furniture, P.J. Keating Company, Republic Services, Taunton Federal Credit Union, TMLP, SS Service Corp, Bristol Wealth Group, G. Lopes, Tighe & Bond, Quality Beverage, SGT Shane Duffy American Legion, Paul's Custom Exhaust & Complete Auto Service, Sheepdog Athletics, Country Farms Beer & Fine Wine, and Callico.###