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O'CONNELL INVITES COMMUNITY TO ATTEND ANNUAL HONOR OUR MILITARY EVENT

Taunton, MA... Today Mayor Shaunna O'Connell invited the community to attend the 2nd Annual Honor Our Military event in the City of Taunton.

"I consider it a solemn duty and an honor to recognize our Veterans for their service to our country and their many contributions to our community. This event is designed to honor all of our military members and it is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together in celebration. I'm grateful to all of the committee members who have worked hard to organize this event and our sponsors who so generously support this endeavor. I hope everyone will join us on June 18th for some good old-fashioned fun," said Mayor O'Connell.

The Honor Our Military event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 18, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM behind City Hall. There will be a brief opening ceremony starting at 11:00 AM. Many activities are planned for all to enjoy. First responder and military vehicles will be on display, and there will be family activities such as face painting, basketball, a DJ, and an assortment of vendors will offer food for purchase. Complimentary popcorn, cotton candy, and prizes will be available while supplies last.

A highlight of the event will be the obstacle course and jousting competition. Individuals and teams are encouraged to join in the fun by competing against each other. Signing up ahead of time via email at keepitlocal@taunton-ma.gov is encouraged but not required.

Everyone is invited to take a stroll through the Downtown area and check out the Veterans' banners on display. A special thank you to Dunkin' Donuts and the Thomas Family for their sponsorship of the banners.

This free event is made possible with generous donations from local sponsors, including: Morton Hospital, Jordan's Furniture, Maxon Precision Motors Inc., BETA Group Inc., Taunton Cultural Council, Taunton Federal Credit Union, Thibeault Development, G. Lopes, Riverhead Building Supply, S.S Service Corp., Callico, and J.R. Tallman Insurance.###