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Dear Honorees and guests:

Welcome to the Armed Forces Heritage Museum (AFHM) celebrating nine years of Honoring, Preserving and Educating the public on the rich military history and heritage of the men and woman who have served and presently serving to secure the freedom we all enjoy.

Thank you for joining us this evening to mark another significant occasion. Tonight, we are honoring two extraordinary persons for their outstanding contributions to the public, state and nation. Additionally, we will enjoy another excellent presentation of entertainment for your pleasure.

This year has been another progressive year for the AFHM. We have developed an aggressive social media program to increase the visibility of the organization. We have also launched a program to present the Living History program by networking with regional museums, selecting specific interviews to make the public aware of the significant accomplishments of individuals who have contributed to our vast military history.

The Mobile Multimedia Museum (Mini Mo) continues to become a popular vehicle increasing our identity throughout the entire state. It is becoming so popular that it is taxing our membership to support the multitude of requests we are receiving. From a positive note we have been fortunate to recruit energetic members who are increasing our capability to fulfill the increasing number of requests. In 2020 we will be launching a program to provide funding to allow the organization to provide upgrades and conduct preventive maintenance to the unit.

As we move forward, we are in the processes of developing a Strategic Plan to prepare us for future initiatives. Included in the plan will be an aggressive effort to secure an operating location which will accommodate our resources and conduct business allowing the organization to achieve our establish goals. We will strive to engage our members to become more active and encourage them to attend our monthly meetings and support all our scheduled events.

The accomplishment of the AFHM would not have been possible without the significant support provided by government officials, military leaders, corporations, benefactors, our members and individual who support all our events. I am extremely proud and appreciative of all the members who continue to volunteer their person time to meet the mission of the organization.

Tonight, is an evening dedicated to Honor, Present and partake in a delicious meal and enjoy a splendid evening of entertainment. I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the committee who spent countless hours to make this event a reality and to all the sponsors for their kind contributions. Without your support this evening would not be possible.

With Warmest Regards

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