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Hagman Presents Veterans Appreciation Day

ONTARIO, CA – San Bernardino County Supervisor Curt Hagman today announced his inaugural Veterans Appreciation Day on Friday, November 18, 2016. This first annual event will focus on providing services and jobs for all veterans residing in the Fourth Supervisorial District.

“Veterans Appreciation Day will provide services veterans can use and jobs they need,’ said Hagman. “My vision is not just to honor them on Veterans Day, but also to serve them as they so bravely served us in the United States military.” Veterans Appreciation Day is a joint effort with the City of Ontario, and Supervisor Hagman expressed his appreciation to Ontario Mayor Paul Leon, the City Council and City Manager Al Boling for their cooperation and support.

The event will be held at Westwind Community Center from 10 AM to 1 PM, and will feature 50 local veteran employers and 50 local service organizations all focused on serving the veterans who live in the Fourth District. Noteworthy San Bernardino County agencies participating include the Aging and Adult Services Department, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC), Child Support Services, Economic Development, Probation and Human Resources. ARMC will be providing veterans with free health screenings on site. The Chino Valley Medical Center will be providing free flu shots to veterans.

Non-governmental participants include the American Legion, AmVets, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bridging the Gap, Military Honor Detail, Frontsight Military Ministry, and the Reaching New Heights Foundation. Military, police and fire department equipment will be on display and therapy and service dogs will be on site for display and petting.

Supervisor Hagman extends a special thank you to the Ontario Professional Firefighters Association and the Ontario Police Officers Association, who will be providing free food to veterans and their families in attendance.

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