NOTICE AND AGENDA OF MEETING OF THE ARIZONA AMERICA250 COMMISSION MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE

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Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona America 250 Commission Military and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee and to the general public that the Arizona America 250 Commission Military and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee will hold a meeting open to the public on **April 8 2025, at 9am**. The meeting will be open to the public through the following link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82987576192?pwd=gJaX2YNwfygbgsXMhLnwcn6TIveFXy.1
Meeting ID: 829 8757 6192
Passcode: 245619

The Subcommittee reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda and recess for breaks as needed.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to order and welcome.

2. Discussion and possible action on meeting minutes from March 11, 2025.

3. Two Lights for Tomorrow update.

4. Discussion and possible action on a potential collaboration with Arizona State University's Veterans Upward Bound program: Executive Director of Educational Outreach, Marcelino Quiñonez and Program Director Kevin Brown.

5. Discussion and possible action on a potential collaboration with Arizona State University's Verse for Vets: Rosemarie Dombrowski, Barrett Honors Faculty, and founding editor of ISSUED: stories of service, a journal of poetry, prose, and interviews by and for active-duty and veterans and sponsored by the Office for Veteran and Military Academic Engagement.

6. Discussion, updates, and possible action on projects and initiatives to engage military members, military families, and Veterans in the Semiquincentennial.
   a. The American Legion oratorical scholarship program.
   b. Shared communications and a social media plan.
   c. Veterans Day parade float and activities.
   d. Veterans relay on the Arizona Trail.
   e. USS Arizona SSN-803 collaboration.
   f. Arizona State Legislature Veterans Caucus.
   g. National Guard Association of Arizona conference.
   h. Armed Forces Day with professional sports teams.
   i. Planting flags for Veterans in community cemeteries.
   j. Eagle Scout projects to support Veterans and military families.
   k. Updates from subcommittee members on additional events to promote and co-brand.

7. Call to the public.

8. Adjournment.

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