

**Town of Bernalillo
Office of the Mayor**

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BERNALILLO TO SALUTE COMMUNITY VETERANS

Bernalillo, NM – October 18, 2006 – The Town of Bernalillo will salute community veterans in a public ceremony planned for Saturday, November 4, 2006. Mayor Patricia A. Chávez, the Town Council, and the Veterans Advisory Committee invite all citizens to join in honoring all service veterans from the community. The event will be held at the Bernalillo Recreation Center at 11:00 a.m. “It is an honor and privilege to acknowledge all living and deceased veterans from our community”, states Mayor Patricia A. Chávez. “To my knowledge, this is the first time we attempt to identify and salute veterans and their families who have sacrificed much to ensure our freedom by protecting and defending our country.”

The advisory committee named by Mayor Patricia A. Chávez earlier this spring include veterans Loretta Archibeque, Carl Fitzgerald, Vern Kilfoy, Nick Mora, and David Serbin; and Stephen Jerge. These individuals are assisting in shaping plans for the event in November, developing the database of veterans’ names and contact information, and will be involved in guiding other future commemorative events.

If you, or one of your family members are veterans (living and deceased), or in active military service; and, reside or have resided in Bernalillo, or within a three mile radius of town limits, please contact the Office of the Mayor at 771-7129 to provide your contact information. Your name, contact information, and branch of service is requested. Military active duty or discharge records (DD214) can be also submitted.

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To R.S.V.P. for the Veterans Commemorative event on November 4, 2006 at 11:00 a.m.,
Bernalillo Recreation Center, contact Irma Ramírez-Tom at 505-205-5845.