



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## Grateful Nation Hero Cards to be Unveiled Today

WHEN: 10:30 a.m., TODAY, Friday, June 16, 2023

WHERE: West High School Auditorium (3300 Sutherland Avenue)

**BACKGROUND:** Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs and other local leaders will honor fallen veterans with a collection of Hero Cards in support of the Grateful Nation Project, the funding for which was provided by the Vietnam Veterans of American Captain Bill Robinson Chapter 1078.

The cards will feature six new additions – all East Tennessee Veterans – who will be announced at the event along with the other 144 veterans who make up the set, which includes three other Tennesseans.

Bill Robinson will serve as the keynote speaker.

The Grateful Nation Project from Hero Cards is a program for schools, designed to connect students to those who gave their lives in service of the country, from the Revolutionary War to the present day. Each card has a service member's image, biographical information, and a brief part of their story—along with a number for a website bio page with source links.

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