

March 25<sup>th</sup> 2013

To: Sunset Beach Governing Body

From: Committee to Honor ~~American~~ Veterans

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**WHO ARE WE?**

A group of citizens who believe that our veterans who have given us so much deserve appropriate recognition. Our committee members represent veteran and civic organizations, and citizens of Sunset Beach who strongly support this initiative.

**WHAT IS IT WE WANT TO DO?**

Our goal is to design, fund, and construct a memorial that will commemorate and properly recognize our veterans – past, present and future – for their contributions to the protection of our nation and its citizens, as well as the preservation of freedom throughout the world. The memorial will be a serene and dignified place where formal ceremonies can be held on holidays, or where we, as individuals, can visit to reflect and pay homage to our veterans. As we work with our local veteran organizations, we believe that they will help organize and host various holiday ceremonies at the memorial site.

**WHY ARE WE ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL?**

We believe this memorial should have a prominent yet tranquil place within the Town of Sunset Beach and we therefore request the Town Council allocate approximately 2,000 square feet of space in the new town park for its placement.

**WHY IS LOCATION NEEDED NOW?**

A specific location, design, and our non-profit designation are prerequisites to the development of our marketing and fund raising materials.

We hope the Council will look favorably upon this request and join with us to make this memorial a reality in the very near future.

*Attached for your information are conceptual versions of:  
Architectural overhead and frontal views, plus an artists rendering of the memorial.*

Bob Hanania:  
Chairman

Members: Gordy Coulson, Loretta Danielik, Chuck Helmboldt, Joe Johnson,  
Jay Kerr, Ray Ketcham, Mark Mason, Charlie Nern, Austin Sammons,  
David Tucker