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"VETERANS GRAND PLAN"

Organized and Proposed by the Old Veterans Guard and Presented on February 21, 2010, at the 100th Consecutive Sunday Rally of Protesting the Abuse and Misuse of Veterans Land.

\$2.5 Billion Transformation Program

The Los Angeles National Veterans Home

Rebuilding Veterans' Sacred Land into

"A 21st Century Grand Veterans Home"

In Honor of "The Grand Army of the Republic"

America's first Military Veterans Organization that was instrumental in the influence and creation of the Old Soldiers' Homes of the late 19th century



Veterans Grand Plan

"A 21st Century Grand Veterans Home"

VETERANS HOME - South of Wilshire: Medical Treatment and Rehabilitation

- A Veterans Hospital and Healthcare Center that provides top-quality, state-of-the-art medical treatment services for all Veterans who are in need.
- Build the finest medical and rehabilitation center in the world that offers the very best of healthcare services and treatment, which is a small token of gratitude for the world's greatest defenders of freedom and independence.

<u>VETERANS HOME - North of Wilshire: Residency, Preventative Medicine & Wellbeing</u>

- Transform the current hodge-podge calamity of abused buildings into a "Grand Veterans Home" by demolishing these archaic and obsolete structures and build a quad of modern, Residence Towers and Dining Halls, surrounded by acres of lush, landscaped lawns and gardens for natural healing.
- Establish a Veterans Health, Fitness & Longevity Compound with Educational and Training facilities to help maintain overall healthy lifestyles for all Veterans.
- Build a modern office tower to be known as the Veterans "Grand Service Center," that will become the
 Department of Veterans Affairs West Coast Headquarters to provide immediate assistance for all matters,
 including health, education, welfare.

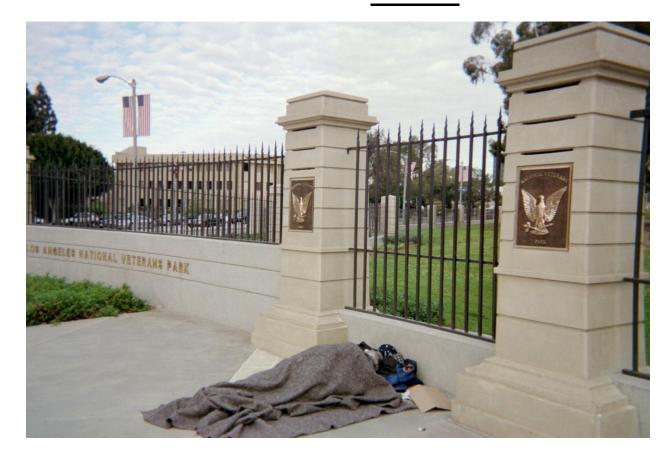
Immediate Plan:

- Establish Sovereignty of the National Veterans Home by implementing Article V of the Veterans' Declaration of Enforcement that will end the occupation of all non-profit, for-profit, special-interest, non-Veteran entities at the National Veterans Home by canceling all leases and agreements of any and all kind that do not exclusively and solely benefit America's Military Veterans.
- Replace top echelon VA administrative employees at the West LA VA and hire a new staff that will include an
 Executive Director (Governor) for the National Home, Article VIII of the Declaration of Enforcement. He or she
 should be a professional individual of proven successful leadership with uncompromising principles, and
 preferably an American Military Veteran.
- Build temporary shelter on the 16 acres previously designated for a public park and the soccer field, in the manner of a "Tent City" and / or a "Domed Village" and began to immediately bring homeless Veterans "Home."
- Post sentries at ingress and egress gates and allow only Veterans, VA employees and those on official Veteran business to enter these sacred grounds

Ultimate Plan:

- Restore the National Veterans Home just as it was deeded in 1888, and in accordance with the Congressional
 Act of 1887, and maintain this sacred land in perpetuity as a tranquil sanctuary of solace and camaraderie for
 Veterans to rest, rehabilitate and recover from Military injuries.
- End Veteran homelessness by re-establishing Los Angeles National Veterans Home as a permanent haven of privacy and quietude that is "Home" for any Veteran that is in need of shelter, food and care.
- This is every Veteran's Home!!

SOME SEE THINGS AS THEY ARE AND ASK: WHY?



Homeless Veterans Sleeping Outside
The National Veterans Home

WE VISION THINGS AS THEY SHOULD BE AND SAY: WHY NOT?



THE 21st CENTURY LOS ANGELES NATIONAL VETERANS HOME

Grand Resident Towers and Dining Halls

PROPOSED: A Conceptual Design of Resident Towers similar to the above towers, which is Turnberry Place in Las Vegas, is what the Old Veterans Guard proposes for the Los Angeles National Veterans Home.

The National Veterans
GRAND HOME



PROPOSED: A Conceptual Design similar to the above tower, which is The Allure in Las Vegas, is what the Old Veterans Guard proposes for the Los Angeles National Veterans Home

America's Military Veterans GRAND SERVICE CENTER



The Old Veterans Guard proposes the demolition of the dilapidated and dysfunctional structures that were built in the 1930s and replace them with a modern office tower that will include the Department of Veterans Affairs West Coast Headquarters. Here, Veterans will have immediate access to their healthcare and general service requirements and they will no longer have to go from city-to-city, building-to-building for information and assistance, as this will be a one-stop Grand Service Center.

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It's Time to Move Forward and Implement the Three R's for Success:

- Rescinding ... all Non-Veteran Leases;
- Resignation ... of all Top Administrators at West LA VA;
- Rebuilding ... the Los Angeles National Veterans Home.

Veterans' "DECLARATION OF ENFORCEMENT"

ARTICLE V. Any and all existing leases, sharing agreements, or any other arrangements of any nature or kind whatsoever, including but not necessarily limited to, land, building, air, mineral, petroleum, or any other considerations of any nature or kind whatsoever, which are now in effect or existence, or in the process of negotiation, that does not solely, specifically, directly and unequivocally benefit America's Military Veterans 100%, are null and void, and in violation of the Congressional Act of 1887 and the guiding principles, patriotic spirit, and legal terms of the Deed of 1888, including the specific purpose for which this land was morally and unselfishly bequeathed. Consequently, any and all such leases, agreements, arrangements or considerations of any nature or kind whatsoever, shall be terminated forthwith and all rights and benefits shall fully and exclusively revert back under the stewardship of the VA and be permanently maintained to serve the healthcare needs, rehabilitative services and general benefits of America's Military Veterans. Any and all lessees or sharing agreement holders, including services, businesses, non-profit organizations or other occupants of any nature or kind whatsoever, that do not solely, specifically, directly and unequivocally benefit America's Military Veterans 100%, must unconditionally vacate the deeded property posthaste. This includes, but shall not necessarily be limited to, the Wadsworth and Brentwood Theaters, commercial office space, car and bus storage lots, laundry services, oil drilling and explorations, private school grounds and all public parks of any nature or kind, plus all other occupation and exploitations of the premises that violate the integrity and legacy of the Deed. In keeping with the guiding principles and patriotic spirit of the Deed of 1888, absolutely no term or condition in this Declaration allows for this hallowed land and appurtenances thereupon to be negotiated with any other parties whatsoever, other than for 100% of the sole, specific, direct and unequivocal benefit of America's Military Veterans.

"DECLARATION OF SURRENDER"

Notice to All Non-Veteran Tenants to Voluntarily Surrender Your Enhanced Use Leases or Sharing Agreements,

or Have Them Rescinded and Face Eviction.

On Behalf of John P. Jones and Arcadia B. de Baker, and 24 Million American Military Veterans, the Following Parties and All Other Parties in Violation of the Congressional Act of 1887 and the Land Grant Deed of 1888, are Hereby Requested to Voluntarily Surrender Your Agreements with the VA and Vacate the National Veterans Home, Posthaste:

- BRENTWOOD SCHOOL
- RICHMARK ENTERTAINMENT GROUP
- VETERANS PARK CONSERVANCY
- SANTA ANA BOTANICAL GARDEN
- ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR
- MARRIOTT LAUNDRY SERVICE
- BREITBURN ENERGY PARTNERS
- TUMBLEWEED BUSES

<u>NOTICE TO THE VA BUREAUCRATS</u>

"Lay Down Your Swords and Leave"

The time has come for the VA bureaucrats to stop crossing swords with Veterans and stabbing them in the back.

It's time for the VA bureaucrats to lay down your swords of hatred, defiance and animosity whenever Veterans question your irrational and self-imposed authority.

It's time for the VA bureaucrats to lay down your swords of revenge and harassment whenever your foolhardy actions have been challenged.

It's time for the VA bureaucrats to do the job you were hired to do ... you know ... that four-lettered word called DUTY.

The fight is over!

Veterans are coming back onto our sacred land, whether you like it or not, and we will restore the Sovereignty of this sacred land and build it back to its glory days ... because it's our DUTY.

You will answer our questions honestly in our presence, or you will answer them under Oath in a U.S. Courtroom. That choice is yours ... and this land is ours!

Like the choice given to the squatters and trespassers that you allowed to illegally occupy our property, you can voluntarily leave with them or face lawful termination ... and possible criminal charges.

Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki needs to clean house at the largest VA in the nation by replacing the toxic management of upper echelon VA bureaucrats with new, proven and trusted Leadership.

Gordon Duff, Chairman of the Editorial Board of "Veterans Today News Network," offers this straightforward advice: "The first thing you do when you clean your house is take out the trash."

Secretary Shinseki can bring an end to the static and incompetent bureaucracy that has sent one of the most important Departments of our government into an ugly quagmire by replacing existing VA executive directors with newly retired Military Generals who are trained leaders and have a far better understanding of the men and women who have worn the Uniform, and will also respect the creed and commitment to "Duty, Honor, Country."

Veterans'

"DECLARATION OF ENFORCEMENT"

ARTICLE VIII. Historically, particularly during its formative years and for decades following, the Home had an American Military Veteran who was also a professional Medical Doctor / Physician as its Chief Administrator, and was honorably and respectfully called "Governor." In keeping with this proud heritage and to ensure that a spirit of understanding, cooperation and camaraderie is always present, the Chief Administrator must, whenever possible, be an American Military Veteran and Medical Doctor / Physician of high moral and professional standards who is devoted to the needs of the Veterans-at-large, and the rank-and-file in particular, and is wholly dedicated to serving their best interests first and foremost. In addition, he or she must never be pre-empted or distracted with the wants and desires of surrounding communities, special interest groups, and/or commercial enterprise, nor bow to the passion and prejudice of political pressure and dictates when it comes to permanently maintaining quality healthcare and rehabilitative services for America's Military Veterans, and providing quality upkeep of the Home and its hallowed grounds.

"DECLARATION OF RESIGNATION"

Notice of Regime Change at the largest VA in the nation is hereby given, and this is to Formally Request the Voluntary Resignation of the Following Employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs or to Request Being Transferred Outside of the VA Desert Pacific Healthcare Network and Greater West Los Angeles Healthcare Center, posthaste:

On Behalf of Fellow Military Veterans living in Southern California, the Following Individuals Are Hereby Requested to Voluntarily Resign Your Employment with the Department of Veterans Affairs, Posthaste:

- RONALD NORBY, Director of the VA Desert Pacific Healthcare Network (Long Beach)
- <u>DONNA BEITER</u>, Executive Director, VA Greater West Los Angeles Healthcare System (VA GWLAHS)
- LYNN CARRIER, Associate Director, VA GWLAHS
- RALPH TILLMAN, Director of Asset Management and the Chief of External Affairs, VA GWLAHS
- <u>JENNELLE HAPPY</u>, Freedom of Information Officer, VA GWLAHS
- RONALD MATHIS, Chief of Police and Security, VA GWLAHS

DECLARATION OF INVESTIGATION

Stolen Valor, Stolen Property and Stolen Freedom

The Old Veterans Guard is filing a formal complaint with the U.S. Attorneys' Office of the Department of Justice requesting a full investigation into the Los Angeles VA, local politicians, and a neighboring homeowner group for disparaging and desecrating their Honorable Duty to our Country; for misappropriating billions of dollars of Veterans' sacred land for public and non-Veteran use; and for violating their Civil Rights.

While the Stolen Valor Act essentially applies to "the unauthorized wear, manufacture, sale or claim (either written or oral) of any Awards and decorations of the United States Military," members of the Old Veterans Guard claim the VA, politicians and homeowner group have exceeded this beyond comprehension by defaming the Honorable Duty of every man and woman who now wears, or has worn our Nation's Uniform; by misusing and abusing Veterans' sacred property that is protected through an 1887 Act of Congress and the Land Grant Deed of 1888; and by denying Veterans their Freedom and Constitutional Right to protest against these injustices.

On behalf of America's 24 million Military Veterans who Honorably served on Active Duty for our Country, including the 1.5 million men and women who are presently on Active Duty, the Old Veterans Guard is officially demanding a federal investigation by the U.S. Attorney's Office of the Department of Justice, requesting a full investigation into the Los Angeles VA, local politicians, and a neighboring homeowner group for the following alleged violations:

Plagiarism, stolen valor, identity theft, desecration, defamation, slander, hate speech, blasphemy, defacing government property, graffiti, vandalism, littering, dereliction of duty, contempt of Congress, breaching a legal Deed, aiding and abetting, misappropriation of government funds and property, embezzlement, fraud, conspiracy, cronyism, duplicity, sabotage, subterfuge, false advertising, malfeasance, willful neglect, deliberate inaction, discrimination, harassment, intimidation, oppression, stalking, espionage, filing false police reports, selective enforcement, malicious prosecution, failure to uphold an Oath of Office, obstruction of justice, sedition, treason and tyranny, among other illegal and immoral conduct against America's Military Veterans, their exclusive property, and their Constitutional Rights.

The Old Veterans Guard

An Act of Congress

At the Forty-Ninth Congress, on March 2, 1887, an Act was approved ...

"To locate, establish, construct, and permanently maintain a branch of said National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers to be located at such place in the States west of the Rocky Mountains ... to appear most desirable and advantageous."

Section 2 of the Act Declared:

"That all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the regular and volunteer forces of the United States, and who are disabled by disease, wounds, or otherwise, and who have no adequate means of support, and by reason of such disability are incapable of earning their living, shall be entitled to be admitted to said home for disabled volunteer soldiers."

It is evidence by the language of this 1887 Act of Congress that the public servants who authored and mandated that America should never have a "homeless Veteran" because this would serve as their rightful Home.

An Act of Kindness

One year and one day after the Act was signed, landowners U.S. Senator John P. Jones and Arcadia B. de Baker had the foresight and wisdom to understand that America would always require a strong and vigilant Military to protect our many freedoms and unparalleled way of life.

Like Plato, (c. 429 – c. 347 BC) they understood that "Only the dead have seen the end of war." Correspondingly, they intuitively knew that protecting America without human casualties, particularly the infliction of physical and psychological harm to its brave defenders, would virtually be impossible.





Senator John P. Jones (1829 -1912)

Arcadia B. de Baker (1825 -1912)

With a patriotic vision centuries into the future, Senator Jones and Ms. de Baker gave more than 600 acres of pristine land that was most desirable and advantageous to the United States Government with the resolute purpose and sacred promise that essentially guaranteed those who Dutifully and Honorably defended our Country, would always have a permanent place to call "Home." In fact, their Deed signed on March 3, 1888 states no less than six different times that this land is:

"To be permanently maintained as a National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers."

Today, there's an estimated 388 acres left from the original Gift to Veterans and the vast majority of this land has been egregiously abused and misused for non-Veteran use while more than 20,000 Veterans are homeless in Los Angeles, and while we are fighting two Wars with a multitude of Veterans returning seriously Disabled.

We cannot and will not allow any more greed, corruption and fraud to violate, not only the Congressional Act and Land Grant Deed, but the well-being of our fellow Veterans who are in need of shelter and a safe and quiet haven to transcend the travesty of War.

Today, we take back what is rightfully ours and vow to permanently maintain it just as the benevolent Grantors had intended and promised in the Deed of 1888: "To be permanently maintained as a National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers."

Today, we propose a \$2.5 billion investment by the Department of Veterans Affairs that will transform a serious breach of trust that has left this sacred land in a deplorable state of shame and embarrassment, and begin the arduous duty of rebuilding these ruins into a 21st Century National Veterans Home by firmly implementing the "Declaration of Enforcement" to ensure that future generations of America's Military Veterans will always have a place to call "Home."

If not this, what?

If not now, when?

If not us, who?

This Declaration of Enforcement is Dedicated With Great Gratitude to The Grand Army of the Republic



Grand Army of the Republic

America's first Military Veterans Organization that was instrumental in the influence and creation of the Old Soldiers' Homes of the late 19th century.

Declaration of Enforcement

Manifesto of the Veterans, By the Veterans, and For the Veterans,

to Honor

the Congressional Act of 1887,

and to Protect, Preserve and Defend the

Deed of 1888 and the Los Angeles National Veterans' Home

WE, the Veterans of the United States Armed Forces, in order to form a more perfect National Home, establish justice, ensure tranquility, provide for the necessary healthcare, promote the general well-being of our fellow Veterans, and secure the blessings of respect for ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this "Declaration of Enforcement" for protecting and preserving the Land Grant Deed of 1888 and The Los Angeles National Veterans Home.

IN ACCORDANCE with the Congressional Act dated March 2, 1887, and the guiding principles and patriotic spirit of the Land Grant Deed dated March 3, 1888, which was unselfishly bequeathed and faithfully entrusted to the United States Government on behalf of America's Military Veterans, this "Declaration of Enforcement" shall protect and preserve in perpetuity, their exclusive and inviolable proprietary rights to the Los Angeles National Veterans Home, and said Declaration reconfirms and reestablishes the following:

THIRTEEN ARTICLES OF ENFORCEMENT

ARTICLE I. This Declaration faithfully and honorably protects, preserves and defends all land conveyed under the 1888 Land Grant Deed and guarantees its uncompromising and unconditional preservation in perpetuity. Accordingly, this deeded land shall be permanently maintained under the same guiding principles and patriotic spirit that it was so generously donated by the Grantors, Arcadia B. de Baker and John P. Jones, which is to establish and permanently maintain a National Home to care for America's Military Veterans.

ARTICLE II. The Deeded land west of the 405 Freeway and north and south of Wilshire Boulevard shall be officially and respectfully called "The Los Angeles National Veterans Home," hereinafter referred to as the "Home." It is with full and absolute understanding that the Home shall be permanently maintained for the sole, specific, direct and unequivocal benefit of America's Military Veterans representing all official Branches of the United States Armed Forces.

ARTICLE III. The United States Department of Veterans Affairs, hereinafter referred to as the "VA," shall continue to be the authorized steward and fiduciary administrator for the Home. Correspondingly, the VA's responsibilities shall be to morally and faithfully honor the Congressional Act of 1887 and the guiding principles and patriotic spirit of the Deed of 1888, while simultaneously providing the highest quality of medical, rehabilitative and preventative healthcare services for America's Military Veterans, and further maintaining the highest quality of upkeep for the Home and its hallowed grounds.

ARTICLE IV. Specifically, the guiding principles and patriotic spirit of the legal Deed of 1888 and the moral purpose for which it was unselfishly bequeathed, are inviolable and non-negotiable. Accordingly, the Deed must be honored in perpetuity without compromise. Consequently, under no circumstances shall the VA, or any other government agency or entity of any nature or kind whatsoever, including but not necessarily limited to, any elected representative(s), hired or appointed employees, agents, consultants or officials of the federal, state or local government, lease, loan, share, exchange, trade, auction, sell, encumber, or otherwise reduce, diminish or dispose of any piece or parcel of this land and its improvements, including but not necessarily limited to, air, mineral and petroleum rights, to any non-Veteran or outside source(s) for any purpose(s) whatsoever. Absolutely no term or condition in this Declaration allows for the Deed of 1888 to be negotiated or infringed upon that would advantage any other parties other than for and toward 100% of the sole, specific, direct and unequivocal benefit of America's Military Veterans.

ARTICLE V. Any and all existing leases, sharing agreements, or any other arrangements of any nature or kind whatsoever, including but not necessarily limited to, land, building, air, mineral, petroleum, or any other considerations of any nature or kind whatsoever, which are now in effect or existence, or in the process of negotiation, that does not solely, specifically, directly and unequivocally benefit America's Military Veterans 100%, are null and void, and in violation of the guiding principles and patriotic spirit of the legal Deed of 1888, including the specific purpose for which this land was morally and unselfishly bequeathed. Consequently, any and all such leases, agreements, arrangements or considerations of any nature or kind whatsoever, shall be terminated forthwith and all rights and benefits shall fully and exclusively revert back under the stewardship of the VA and be permanently maintained to serve the healthcare needs, rehabilitative services and general benefits of America's Military Veterans. Any and all lessees or sharing agreement holders, including services, businesses, non-profit organizations or other occupants of any nature or kind whatsoever, that do not solely, specifically, directly and unequivocally benefit America's Military Veterans 100%, must unconditionally vacate the deeded property posthaste. This includes, but shall not necessarily be limited to, the Wadsworth and Brentwood Theaters, commercial office space, car and bus storage lots, laundry services, oil drilling and explorations, private school grounds and all public parks of any nature or kind, plus all other occupation and exploitations of the premises that violate the integrity and legacy of the Deed. In keeping with the guiding principles and patriotic spirit of the Deed of 1888, absolutely no term or condition in this Declaration allows for this hallowed land and appurtenances thereupon to be negotiated with any other parties whatsoever, other than for 100% of the sole, specific, direct and unequivocal benefit of America's Military Veterans.

ARTICLE VI. In accordance with the guiding principles and patriotic spirit of the Deed of 1888, the Home shall be permanently maintained as a safe haven and must always be considered "Home" to all of America's Military Veterans. Accordingly, The Home must be continuously and readily available at all times for any individual Veteran of America's Armed Forces to be cordially welcomed with the immediate availability of professional and courteous medical and rehabilitative healthcare services and treatment. In accordance with the 1887 Act of Congress, there shall never be a "homeless Veteran," because this is the rightful and legal Home for any American Military Veteran who is in need of shelter, healthcare or rehabilitation.

ARTICLE VII. The United States Government and the VA shall never underfund the operating budget for the Home and it must permanently maintain a policy of mandatory funding in order to provide quality medical, rehabilitative and preventative healthcare facilities and services, including, but not necessarily limited to, providing quality upkeep throughout all of the land conveyed under the guiding principles and patriotic spirit of the legal Deed of 1888. It is imperative that the Home be permanently maintained as the finest medical and rehabilitation center in the world, which is a small token of gratitude for the world's greatest defenders of freedom and democracy.

ARTICLE VIII. Historically, particularly during its formative years and for decades following, the Home had an American Military Veteran who was also a professional Medical Doctor / Physician as its Chief Administrator, and was honorably and respectfully called "Governor." In keeping with this proud heritage and to ensure that a spirit of understanding, cooperation and camaraderie is always present, the Chief Administrator must, whenever possible, be an American Military Veteran and Medical Doctor / Physician of high moral and professional standards who is devoted to the needs of the Veterans-at-large, and the rank-and-file in particular, and is wholly dedicated to serving their best interests first and foremost. In addition, he or she must never be pre-empted or distracted with the wants and desires of surrounding communities, special interest groups, and/or commercial enterprise, nor bow to the passion and prejudice of political pressure and dictates when it comes to permanently maintaining quality healthcare and rehabilitative services for America's Military Veterans, and providing quality upkeep of the Home and its hallowed grounds.

ARTICLE IX. As originally envisioned by the Grantors of the 1888 Land Deed, the legacy of the Home is that after Dutifully and Honorably serving our Country in the Military, disabled Veterans lived on these therapeutical grounds and became independent and self-sufficient while maintaining upkeep of the Home through farming, gardening, carpentry and other skilled trades that made them proud and productive individuals. The guiding model for the medical and rehabilitative services for today's American Military Veterans convalescing at the Home, where physically and mentally possible, must adhere to a policy that maintains similar self-sufficient programs and self-sustaining activities, that are holistic in nature and wholesome to the degree that patients will have the equal opportunity to learn a rewarding and gainful trade or profession, or how to become self-employed as an entrepreneur, while being respectfully rehabilitated. The VA shall immediately begin providing full therapeutic value by expanding upon, maintaining, and perpetuating the natural environment, the flora and fauna, and, the gainful inclusion of America's Military Veterans who are patients in any and all restoration and maintenance projects at the Home and throughout the grounds. Whenever and wherever possible, America's Military Veterans must be hired and contracted over any other considerations of non-Veteran employees or contractors.

ARTICLE X. As steward for the Home, the VA, along with the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, hereinafter "VAGLAHS," shall work in a cooperative alliance with a Veterans Oversight Board, herein referred to as "VOB," and made up of local Military Veterans that shall be judiciously and evenly selected from independent Veterans-at-large, Veteran advocate organizations, and Veteran Service Organizations. Their responsibilities shall be to oversee, monitor, report and advise on the day-to-day operations at the Home, thereby ensuring that the guiding principles and spirit of the Deed are fully honored, and that the VA and VAGLAHS are providing permanent quality care and services for America's Military Veterans at the Home. The VOB shall have immediate, full and unencumbered access to the operating budget and its day-to-day expenditures to ensure that there is no waste, neglect, or fraud. In the event of unresolved issues that would upset the sanctity, quietude and general flow of rehabilitative efforts at the Home, the VOB will have direct and immediate reporting access to the offices of the Inspector General, and all Senators and Congresspersons whose responsibilities are extended for the stewardship and oversight of this hallowed land.

ARTICLE XI. In brief, the sanctity and integrity of the Home must never be compromised. This is historic and revered land with a century-old proud tradition and it must be perpetually honored, protected, preserved and maintained with the highest regard and the utmost of safety, dignity, respect and decorum. Accordingly, all public access and thoroughfares shall be immediately terminated and thereafter prohibited on and throughout the grounds of the Home, and nobody except America's Military Veterans, VA employees, and those on official Veterans business shall be authorized to enter these hallowed grounds. Correspondingly, a guardhouse shall be erected at each entry into the grounds and a sentinel or federal police shall be posted to monitor and facilitate ingress and egress of the Home.

ARTICLE XII. The Deeded land east of the 405 freeway shall be officially and respectfully called "The Los Angeles National Veterans Cemetery," herein referred to as the "Cemetery." Because of its near full capacity, the Cemetery no longer accepts ground burials for America's Military Veterans. Therefore, in order to continue honoring the remains of America's Military Veterans, the VA shall design, develop and maintain a Veteran's Memorial Columbarium for ashes in cremation urns in a location of serenity, dignity and decorum. At no time shall any land at the Home ever be declared, "excess," as any such land shall then be converted into Cemetery burial plots. Accordingly, the VA shall diligently seek to expand the Cemetery burial grounds along with mausoleum entombment wherever possible, including all Deeded grounds west of the 405 Freeway, if any portions of that land are no longer occupied, or required for medical, rehabilitative or preventative healthcare services.

ARTICLE XIII. This Declaration of Enforcement shall supersede any and all previous Congressional Documents of Legislation pertaining to the interpretation of, and adherence to, the Congressional Act of 1887 and the Deed of 1888. Contrary to previous and ongoing misinterpretations, misconceptions and flagrant violations, the guiding principles and patriotic spirit of the legal Deed have always been, are now, and shall always remain, morally and patriotically inviolable. Furthermore, there shall be no other Congressional or Senatorial bills or pieces of legislation attached to this Veterans' Declaration, nor shall this Declaration be attached to any other Congressional or Senatorial bill or document for endorsement and enforcement. More specifically, this Declaration shall stand independent on its own merit with absolutely no conditions, compromises, provisions, modifications or amendments, except for implementing further considerations that will greatly improve and enhance the sole, specific, direct and unequivocal benefit of America's Military Veterans.

So Declared on the Third Day of the Twelfth Month in the Year Two Thousand Seven In Honor of a Unified Alliance of Fellow Veterans of the United States Armed Forces:

Robert L. Rosebrock - Francisco Juarez

Co-Directors, We the Veterans

Agreed

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