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## **Soldiers' Mom, Army Wife and Congressional Candidate, Mary Beth Harrell to Honor Nation's Heroes at Memorial Day Service in Killeen**

On Memorial Day Mary Beth Harrell will honor our nation's heroes at the Central Texas Veterans Cemetery service in Killeen at 4:30PM. As an Army wife with two active-duty sons, including one who is deployed in Iraq, this day of prayer and recognition hits home on a very personal level for Harrell.

Mrs. Harrell, who is running against John Carter in House District 31, has been an open critic of the level of care and funding being provided soldiers and veterans by the U.S. Congress. "On this Memorial Day we should all remember the dedication and service of America's veterans and soldiers. It is reminder that we owe these men and women a great deal and that we can and must do more to honor their sacrifices" said Harrell.

"I'm committed to passing the GI Bill of Rights for the 21st Century to improve the contract between our government and our service men and women. I'm committed to a real increase in funding for the future health care needs of our soldiers and veterans and I'm committed to ending the notorious widow's tax, a disgrace to military wives such as myself."

This comes in stark contrast to Congressman John Carter's record on taking care of troops whereas he refused to sponsor the new GI Bill of Rights, voted for inadequate health care funding for soldiers and veterans, and voted to keep the widow's tax.

**WHO: Mary Beth Harrell, Candidate for Congress (TX-31)**

**WHAT: Memorial Day Service**

**WHEN: Monday, May 29th at 4:30 PM**

**WHERE: Central Texas Veterans Cemetery in Killeen**

**WHY: As the mother of two active-duty soldiers, including one in Iraq, and the wife of a career Army man and as an advocate for a Congress that fights for America's soldiers and veterans - Mary Beth Harrell is taking this opportunity to honor those who have fallen and pray for those still on the frontlines.**

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