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### **City of Mount Vernon Annual Veterans Recognition Ceremony to be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 12th**

MOUNT VERNON – Mayor Jill Boudreau would like to invite all interested parties to attend the annual Veterans Recognition Ceremony to be held from 2:00-3:00 PM on Saturday, November 12th at Saint Joseph Center, located at 215 N. 15<sup>th</sup> in Mount Vernon. This year’s ceremony will include the following:

- Complimentary lunch for veterans and their families beginning at 1:00 p.m., provided by The Lunch Box and Bill’s Diner
- Performances by the Mount Vernon High School Band
- Color Guard demonstration by Burlington-Edison Junior ROTC
- Guest speaker, State Senator Barbara Bailey
- Guest speaker, Command Sergeant Major Jason Biermann
- Guest speaker, Mount Vernon Mayor Jill Boudreau
- Recognition of all veterans in attendance

“I encourage all veterans, their families and friends, and members of the community in Skagit and surrounding counties to join us on November 12<sup>th</sup> to honor our veterans,” Mayor Boudreau said. “We owe our veterans so very much and greatly appreciate the sacrifices they have made for all of us. She added, “I want to especially thank Veterans Recognition Committee members Richard Sundance and Kirk Duffy; as well as the Mount Vernon Parks Department, for all of their assistance in organizing this year’s event.”

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