

NATIVE AMERICAN  
**WARRIOR**  
— P R O J E C T —



HONORING A CULTURE AND HISTORY  
OF MILITARY SERVICE



A SPECIAL RECOGNITION VISION  
OF THE FORCE 50 FOUNDATION

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## **THE NATIVE AMERICAN WARRIOR PROJECT**

Honoring a culture and history of military service

### **THE OVERVIEW**

This special project of the Force 50 Foundation proudly presents an opportunity for all Oklahomans to support the courage, culture, spirit, sacrifice and contributions of the Oklahoma Native American Warrior.

The following information will describe in detail the special Native American Warrior project and provide overview of the Force 50 Foundation organization, membership, healthcare services and mission.

The foundation effort to recognize this special group of Military Veterans has never been attempted, but promises to be historic in nature. **BE A PART OF HISTORY; BE A PART OF SUPPORTING OKLAHOMA VETERANS; BE A PART OF CELEBRATING THE OKLAHOMA NATIVE AMERICAN WARRIOR!**



## THE PURPOSE

The primary purpose of this project is to say **THANK YOU** by recognizing a special group of Oklahomans who have distinguished themselves through a culture and history of military service. These Warriors are patriots deserving of recognition and should be considered a source of pride to all Oklahomans.

Native Americans have served in every major military conflict since the Revolutionary War. In the 20th century, more than 12,000 Native Americans served in World War I, and 10,000 Native women joined the Red Cross. During World War II, over 44,000 Native Americans served, including nearly 800 women.

Since 9/11, Native Americans have served at a higher per-capita rate than any other ethnic group. While their reasons for serving are as diverse as their tribal affiliations, many cite their desire to follow in the footsteps of family members and the cultural value placed on patriotism, duty, and Warrior traditions.

Oklahomans continue to support our Veterans who have served our country and that includes our Native American brothers and sisters.

## THE PROJECT

We humbly present a vision to establish a partnership between Oklahoma Tribal Nations, the Oklahoma Business Community and the Force 50 Foundation which is committed to dedicating a permanent monument on the grounds of the State Capitol honoring the courage and sacrifice of the Oklahoma Native American Warrior.

### PROJECT GOALS INCLUDE:

- Fund, commission, and dedicate a **permanent monument** on the grounds of the State Capitol
- Implement a **public awareness campaign** to educate all Oklahomans on the culture, spirit, courage and contributions of all 39 Tribal Nations in Oklahoma.
- Develop and publish a **commemorative book** honoring Native American Warriors including submissions from all 39 Oklahoma Tribal Nations
- Conduct a series of **special events** in November of 2024 and beyond celebrating Native American Veterans with concerts, award ceremonies, and special recognition activities

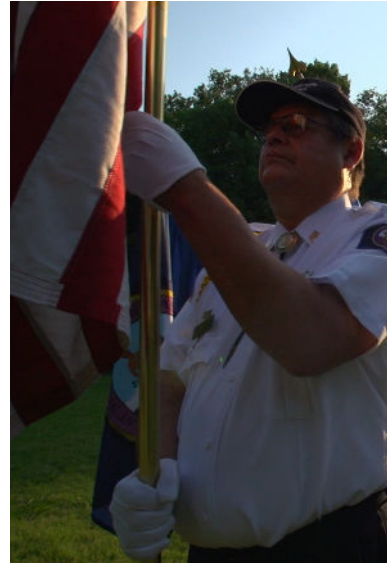
**SUPPORT REQUESTED FROM OUR OKLAHOMA NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES:**

- Provide and assist in developing content for the Commemorative Book honoring Native American Warriors
- Assist in promoting the public awareness campaign regarding Native American Veterans and their contributions
- Participating in recognition activities and special events held in support of the project
- Providing insight and guidance regarding the Native American Warrior Memorial as we fund, commission, and dedicate the monument
- Supporting the activities and vision of the Native American Warrior Project

**SUPPORT REQUESTED FROM THE OKLAHOMA BUSINESS COMMUNITY:**

- Grants, donations and other contributions to fund the Native American Warrior Memorial and other elements of the project
- Participating in the public awareness campaign for the Native American Warrior Project
- Participating in and promoting special recognition events to honor Native American Veterans and their proud tradition of service





## THE 39 TRIBAL NATIONS IN OKLAHOMA

Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians

Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town

Apache Tribe of Oklahoma

Caddo Nation

Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma

Chickasaw Nation

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Citizen Potawatomi Nation

Comanche Nation of Oklahoma

Delaware Nation

Delaware Tribe of Indians

Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

Fort Sill Apache Tribe

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

Kaw Nation

Kialegee Tribal Town

Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma

Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma

Miami Tribe of Oklahoma

Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma

Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Osage Nation of Oklahoma

Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians

Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma

Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

Ponca Nation of Oklahoma

Quapaw Tribe of Indians

Sac & Fox Nation of Oklahoma

Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma

Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

Thlopthlocco Tribal Town

Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma

United Keetoowah Band of Cherokees

Wichita and Affiliated Tribes

Wyandotte Nation

Euclidean (Yuchi) Tribe of Indians



## THE PLAN

To accomplish our goals set forth above, the following items are completed or contemplated and are under development:

- The Oklahoma House of Representatives and Senate have each passed two Resolutions recognizing and celebrating the Native American Warrior and calling for a permanent monument to be placed on State Capitol grounds and proclaiming a Native American Warrior Day in Oklahoma
- The Project Steering Committee has been formed and is working toward the development of all related events, the commemorative book, and monument
- The public awareness campaign in the form of social media, radio and television, and print publications is in development
- County coordinators for the project in each of Oklahoma's 77 counties are being appointed

## THE PLANNED RECOGNITION EVENTS

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024

**Riverwind Showplace Theater:**

**5:30pm**

VIP Pre-Concert Reception, by invitation only

**7:00pm**

The Force 50 Foundation presents Native American Melodies performed by the Oklahoma City Philharmonic featuring narration by Academy Award winning actor Wes Studi and presentation of Governor George Nigh Lifetime Achievement Awards.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024

**Native American Warrior Day**

**2025**

**A number of concerts and sporting events to be announced**

**2026**

**Monument dedication ceremony**





## THE TEAM

**Honorary Chairman:** Coach Barry Switzer

**Special Advisor:** Governor George Nigh

**Special Advisor:** Governor Bill Anoatubby

### Project Steering Committee

These committee members will be responsible for the coordination and implementation of the promotional plan, event activities and monument design.

**Co-Chairperson:** Debbie Lindsey

**Co-Chairperson:** Nathan Hart

**Project Coordinator:** Pete Reed

#### Committee Members:

- **Rita Aragon, MG (ret)**  
*Former Cabinet Secretary of Military and Veterans Affairs*
- **Myles Deering, MG (ret)**  
*Former Adjutant General, Former Director, Dept of Veterans Affairs*
- **Jeff Dismukes**  
*Media Advisor*
- **Pat Hall**  
*Strategic Advisor*
- **Brent Hart**  
*Executive Director, Oklahoma City Philharmonic*
- **Rich Hess**  
*Chairman, Force 50 Foundation*
- **Senator Shane Jett**  
*Senate Legislative Advisor*
- **Duane Mass, AIA**
- **Joe Mathis**  
*of RumbleDrum, Event Coordinator*
- **State Representative Mark McBride**  
*Project Advisor*
- **Scott Mitchell**  
*Media Advisor*
- **Amber Sharples**  
*Monument Advisory*
- **Karen Vahlberg BSN, RN**  
*Project Advisor*
- **Collin Walke**  
*Legal Advisor*
- **Todd Wade**  
*of RumbleDrum, Event Coordinator*
- **State Representative Josh West**  
*House Legislative Advisor*
- **Mark Woommavovah**  
*Past Chairman Comanche Nation*



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### **Project Advisory Members**

These advisory members will have direct input and involvement with all project items, activities and events. In addition, these advisors will provide guidance on all aspects of Native American culture, traditions, historical accuracy and contributions.

The committee is currently in the process of inviting representatives of all 39 Tribal Nations to participate in all aspects of this project and to serve as advisory members.

## **THE CONCLUSION**

It is with heartfelt gratitude and sincere appreciation that we thank you for considering this opportunity to partner with the Force 50 Foundation to honor the Oklahoma Native American Warrior.

This project is long overdue and we hope you will join us in this worthy cause.

## **EXHIBITS**

### **EXHIBIT A: HR 1026**

A House Resolution calling for the creation of a Native American Warrior monument on the State Capitol grounds

### **EXHIBIT B: SCR 22**

A Senate Resolution proclaiming November 23, 2024 as Oklahoma Native American Warrior Day

### **EXHIBIT C: HB 4012**

An Act appropriating \$4.3 M to establishing a State Capitol arch and creating a Veteran's Memorial Park

### **EXHIBIT D: Rendering**

A visual rendering of Veterans Memorial Park

### **EXHIBIT E: Rendering**

A visual rendering of the State Capitol Arch



## EXHIBIT A: HR 1026

### Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE  
RESOLUTION NO. 1026

By: West (Josh)

A Resolution recognizing and celebrating the Native American Warrior.

WHEREAS, the Native American Warrior has served the state of Oklahoma with honor, courage, and distinction and made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the Native American Warrior has a long history of military service that dates back to the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, during the twentieth century, more than Twelve Thousand (12,000) warriors served in World War I and Ten Thousand (10,000) Native American women joined the Red Cross, and over Forty-four Thousand (44,000) warriors and Eight Hundred (800) women served in World War II; and

WHEREAS, since 9/11, Native Americans have served at a higher per capita rate than any other ethnic group; and

WHEREAS, the Force 50 Foundation is leading an effort to honor and celebrate the Native American Warrior in 2024 with a special weekend event culminating in a permanent monument on the State Capitol Veterans' Memorial Grounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Legislature supports recognizing the contributions of the Native American warrior.

THAT the Legislature supports the efforts to establish a monument on State Capitol grounds honoring the service and sacrifices of the Native American Warrior.



## EXHIBIT A: HR 1026

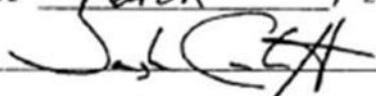
THAT the Legislature encourages all Oklahomans to participate in and support appropriately the efforts of the Force 50 Foundation to accomplish this worthwhile project and special weekend event.

THAT the Legislature encourages the Governor of Oklahoma and appropriate state agencies to support this meaningful project.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Governor Kevin Stitt, Past Chairman of the Force 50 Foundation, Pete Reed, Chickasaw Nation Governor, Bill Anoatubby, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Governor, Reggie Wassana, and the Leaders of the Thirty-nine (39) Tribal Nations of Oklahoma.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2024.

  
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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE	
Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this	<u>7<sup>th</sup></u>
day of <u>March</u> , 20 <u>24</u> , at <u>10:10</u> o'clock <u>A</u> M.	
By: <u></u>	



## EXHIBIT B: SCR 22

# Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 22

By: Jett of the Senate

and

Echols, West (Josh),  
McBride, and Bashore of the  
House

A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming November 23, 2024, as Oklahoma Native American Warrior Day; encouraging Oklahomans to participate; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the month of November celebrates Veterans Day and is recognized as Native American Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, the Native American warrior has served the State of Oklahoma with honor, courage, and distinction and made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, during the twentieth century, more than twelve thousand warriors served in World War I and ten thousand Native American women joined the American Red Cross, and over forty-four thousand warriors and eight hundred Native American women served in World War II; and

WHEREAS, since 9/11, Native Americans have served at a higher per capita rate than any other ethnic group; and

WHEREAS, the Force 50 Foundation is leading an effort to honor and celebrate the Native American warrior with several events in November, culminating in a special, nationally recognized event on November 23, 2024.



## EXHIBIT B: SCR 22

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature proclaims November 23, 2024, as Oklahoma Native American Warrior Day, honoring all Native American warriors.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature encourages all Oklahomans and businesses to participate in and support appropriately the efforts of the Force 50 Foundation to make all November events historic and successful.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature encourages the Governor and appropriate state agencies to support this historic project.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to: Governor Kevin Stitt; Coach Barry Switzer, Project Honorary Chairman; former Governor George Nigh, Special Advisor; Governor Bill Anoatubby of the Chickasaw Nation, Special Advisor; and Pete Reed, Project Coordinator.

Adopted by the Senate the 2nd day of May, 2024.

  
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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 2nd day of May, 2024.

  
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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives



## EXHIBIT C: HB 4012

### An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 4012

By: McBride, Luttrell,  
Cornwell, Boles, Dobrinski,  
Burns, May, Moore, Stinson,  
Lowe (Dick), Culver,  
George, Provenzano, Kerbs,  
Cantrell, Alonso-Sandoval,  
Staires, Tedford, Baker,  
Hefner, Miller, Waldron,  
Talley, Sims, Fetgatter,  
Strom, Pittman, and  
Rosecrants of the House

and

Stanley and Stephens of the  
Senate

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority; providing for allocation of funds from the Legacy Capital Financing Fund for purposes of constructing the State Capitol Arch; designating parcel of real property for purposes of construction; authorizing contract for design and construction; providing for applicability of provisions related to administration of the Legacy Capital Financing Fund; creating the State Capitol Arch Maintenance Revolving Fund; Stating purpose of fund; providing for the budgeting and expenditure of monies accrued and credited to the fund; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 401 of Title 73, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:





## EXHIBIT C: HB 4012

A. The Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority shall allocate the sum of Four Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,300,000.00) from the Legacy Capital Financing Fund for purposes of the design and construction of the State Capitol Arch, the purpose of which is to honor and memorialize the services performed by the Oklahoma National Guard.

B. The State Capitol Arch shall be constructed upon the following described parcel of real property:

A tract of land lying in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) and the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Three (3) West of the Indian Meridian, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of the NE/4 of said Section 27; thence S00°07'01"E along the West line of said NE/4 a distance of 1436.71 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N89°50'42"E a distance of 123.31 feet; thence S04°59'53"W a distance of 309.96 feet; thence S89°50'42"W a distance of 194.19 feet; thence N05°20'12"W a distance of 309.98 feet; thence N89°50'42"E a distance of 126.71 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 68,567.88 Square Feet or 1.574 Acres, more or less.

C. The State Capitol Preservation Commission shall enter into contract with such person, persons, or lawfully recognized entities as may be required in order to construct the State Capitol Arch according to preliminary design documents as prepared by the Architect of the State Capitol.

D. The provisions of Section 187B of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be applicable to the project.

SECTION 2. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to be designated the "State Capitol Arch Maintenance Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services from appropriations, donations, gifts and bequests by individuals, corporations, organizations, associations and foundations provided for the purpose of maintenance of the State Capitol Arch. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for the purpose provided for in this section. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer



## EXHIBIT C: HB 4012

against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

# EXHIBIT D: Rendering of Veterans Memorial Park



State of Oklahoma State Capitol Arch  
June 27, 2024

Site Utilization Plan. Recommended Scheme.

## EXHIBIT E: Rendering of the State Capitol Arch





## DONOR OPPORTUNITIES

### Pledge Your Support

We are grateful for all donations toward the **Native American Warrior Project**. Your tax-deductible donation will make this Project a reality!

### OKLAHOMA WARRIORS:

**Brigade (\$100,000 +):** This special group of donors become part of history and leave their legacy at Veterans Memorial Park on State Capitol grounds. Brigade level donors receive the following:

- MEMORIALIZED AT THE SITE OF THE FIRST AMERICAN WARRIOR MONUMENT
- SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IN NATIVE AMERICAN WARRIOR COMMEMORATIVE BOOK WRITTEN BY BOB BURKE AND JERRY ISBELL
- MEMORIALIZED IN A TIME CAPSULE TO BE OPENED IN 50 YEARS
- One seat on stage at monument dedication
- Opportunity to provide remarks at monument dedication
- Ten VIP level tickets to all scheduled and future Native American Warrior Project events with photo opportunities
- Recognition at all events promoting and celebrating the Native American Warrior Project
- Recognition at all events and on social media and other advertisements
- Autographed copy of the Commemorative Book and other Project related memorabilia

### Battalion (\$50,000-99,999):

- SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IN NATIVE AMERICAN WARRIOR COMMEMORATIVE BOOK WRITTEN BY BOB BURKE AND JERRY ISBELL.
- MEMORIALIZED IN A TIME CAPSULE TO BE OPENED IN 50 YEARS.
- Acknowledgement on website and social media
- One autographed copy of the book
- 8 VIP tickets to the Oklahoma City Philharmonic and other honoring events in 2025
- Photo opportunities at all honoring events

### Company (\$25,000-49,999):

- SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IN NATIVE AMERICAN WARRIOR COMMEMORATIVE BOOK WRITTEN BY BOB BURKE AND JERRY ISBELL.
- MEMORIALIZED IN A TIME CAPSULE TO BE OPENED IN 50 YEARS.
- Acknowledgement on website and social media
- One copy of the book
- 4 VIP tickets to the Oklahoma City Philharmonic and other honoring events in 2025
- Photo opportunities at all honoring events



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# A FORCE 50 FOUNDATION OVERVIEW

## **CHAIRMAN**

**RICH HESS, VICE PRESIDENT**

Business Development  
Oklahoma Healthcare Highways

## **VICE CHAIRMAN**

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Just Kids Pediatrics

## **TREASURER**

**DOUG HARRISON, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

LifeSpring Home Care & Hospice

## **SECRETARY**

**MICHAEL HAIRE**

Delaware Resource Group



## THE FORCE 50 FOUNDATION

### ONE MISSION – ONE FORCE

#### OUR PURPOSE:

The Force 50 foundation was born out of the Oklahoma Veterans Pilot Project, an initiative by the Office of the Governor to improve access to healthcare and Veterans' resources in 2018. The foundation is a 501(c)3 organization serving Veterans and their families with over 40 network resource partners.

In addition, the organization is the only foundation in the nation dedicated to assisting Veterans with healthcare access and providing supplemental financial assistance to those receiving limited benefits from the Veterans Health Administration.

The foundation Board of Directors consist of fifteen members and are comprised of healthcare professionals, Veterans' advocates and several retired military officers. In addition, the foundation is honored by having former Oklahoma Governor George Nigh serving as a Special Advisor to the organization.

#### OUR MISSION:

To defend the health of Veterans, one Warrior at a time.

#### OUR VISION:

The Force 50 Foundation envisions a future where every Veteran's journey is marked by comprehensive and accessible healthcare, robust mental health support, and seamless transportation services.

#### OUR SERVICES:

- Access to Health Care Services
- Access to Mental Health Services
  - Suicide Prevention Assistance
  - Addiction Support
  - PTSD Support
- Access to Transportation Services
- Care Navigation
- Access to Our Partner Network Resources



#### OUR PROJECTS:

- Public Awareness Initiatives
- Outreach Programs
- Special Recognition Events
- Research Support







## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **Rich Hess, Chairman**

*VP of Business Development, Oklahoma  
Healthcare Highways  
Served in the United States Marine Corps*

### **Mike Intrieri, Vice Chairman**

*COO, Just Kids Pediatrics*

### **Douglas Harrison, Treasurer**

*CEO, LifeSpring Home Care and Hospice*

### **Ashley Howard, Secretary**

*Director of Marketing, NewView Oklahoma*

### **Senator Frank Simpson**

*Oklahoma State Senator (2010-2022)  
Served in the United States Navy*

### **Representative Josh West**

*Oklahoma House of Representatives  
Served in the United States Army*

### **Senator Paul Rosino**

*Oklahoma State Senate  
Served in the United States Air Force*

### **Rita Aragon, MG (ret)**

*Cabinet Secretary, Veterans and Military Affairs  
United States Air National Guard*

### **Myles Deering, MG (ret)**

*Adjutant General, Oklahoma  
Military Department (2009-2015)  
Executive Director, Oklahoma Department  
of Veterans Affairs (2015-2018)  
Cabinet Secretary, Veterans and  
Military Affairs (2015-2018)*

### **Pete Costilow, BG (ret)**

*Retired from the FAA  
Vice Chairman, Oklahoma Veterans Commission  
United States Air National Guard*

### **Mark Kinders, ED.D.**

*Vice President Emeritus, UCO  
Co-Chair Oklahoma Veterans Pilot Program  
Served in the United States Marine Corps*

### **Representative Benny Vanatta (1980-1990)**

*Contract Lobbyist  
Vietnam Veteran, United States Army*

### **Steve Yarger**

*Controller, LifeSpring Home Care and Hospice*

### **Michael Haire**

*Vice President, Delaware Resource Group  
Served in the United States Navy*

## **SPECIAL ADVISORS**

### **Pete Reed, MAJ (ret)**

*Past Chairman, Force 50 Foundation  
Coordinator, Oklahoma Veterans Healthcare  
Pilot Program  
Executive Director, Oklahoma Department  
of Veterans Affairs (1983-1986)*

### **Karen Vahlberg, BSN, RN**

*Founder, LifeSpring Home Care and Hospice*



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Blake Shelton  
Senator George Young  
Senator J.J. Dossett  
Scott Mitchell

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Representative Jon Echols  
Representative Chris Kannady  
Representative Marcus McEntire  
Representative Jay Steagall  
Representative Collin Walke (ret)  
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Coffee Bunker  
Community Service Council  
Dale K. Graham Veterans Foundation  
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance  
of Oklahoma  
Eagle Ops  
East Central Veterans Upward Bound  
Fort Sill National Cemetery  
Foundation for Exceptional Warriors  
Growing Oaks Credit Union  
Hard Luck Automotive Services  
Home Away From Home Day Care  
Honoring American's Warriors  
Ice Angels-Mosaic UMC  
Military Onesource  
NewView Oklahoma  
Oklahoma Arts Council  
Oklahoma Department of Mental Health  
Oklahoma Family Health

Oklahoma Veterans Council  
Oklahoma Warriors Honor Flight  
Patriot Family Counseling  
Robert Kalsu Legacy Group  
Shinning Honor Project  
Southern Nazarene Vets Center  
Soldiers Wish  
Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic  
TEEM  
Tinker Federal Credit Union  
Unite Oklahoma  
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Veteran Flags by Vets  
Veterans For Life  
Veterans Guide  
Villages OKC  
Viribus  
Warriors for Freedom  
Yukon Veterans Museum

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