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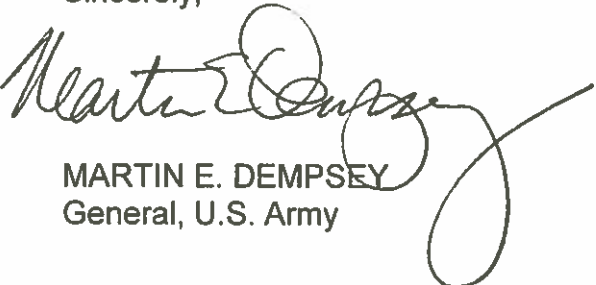
**IN RECOGNITION
OF BLUE STAR MUSEUM
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS**

On behalf of our Nation's military family, it is my distinct pleasure to thank each of the individuals from the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, and all of the American museums who are participating in this summer's Blue Star Museums program. I am also pleased to extend my hearty congratulations on the 5th anniversary of this wonderful effort to support our Service members.

Thanks to you, military families will spend the summer learning and exploring the diverse culture of the United States of America. Your participation in Blue Star Museums provides our families with more than just admission—you are helping them create memories that last a lifetime.

My wife, Deanie, joins me in thanking you, your national service organizations, and your trustees for your generous support of the men, women, and families who have given so much to our country. The Blue Star Museum program has indeed exceeded expectations, and we wish you continued success in your efforts to support our Service members and their families.

Sincerely,



MARTIN E. DEMPSEY
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