

California State Senate

ROY ASHBURN
SENATOR, 18TH DISTRICT



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Antelope Valley Veterans' Parade Board
547 E. Lancaster Boulevard
Lancaster, California

Dear Friends of Antelope Valley Veterans:

I am pleased to offer my strong support and best wishes for the inaugural *Veteran's Day Parade* that pays tribute to our local veterans in Antelope Valley.

All Americans are filled with grateful pride for the heroism of those who died in service to our great nation. We express our thanks to the brave men and women in all branches of our Armed Forces, especially in times such as these, who are willing to lay down their lives for the defense of our country's freedom.

It is efforts like yours that ensure widespread observance of this anniversary and allows the community to join hands in remembrance. Again, thank you for conveying our appreciation to these brave patriots who valiantly wear the uniform of the United States of America.

We owe each and every veteran a great debt of gratitude!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roy Ashburn".

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