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The late Charles B. Rangel, former U.S. Representative, once quoted, *“Honoring the sacrifices many have made for our country in the name of freedom and democracy is the very foundation of Veterans Day.”*

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Dear Mayor Miller:

Commander, Robert (Rob) Herald, of *Suitland Post, No. 196, Incorporated American Legion, Department of Maryland*, we want to cordially invite you to be one of our dynamic guest speakers for the 85th Veterans Day Observance.

Veterans Day originated as “Armistice Day”, on November 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance; therefore, on November 11th, became a national holiday beginning in 1938.

We would like to know, how you, as a Public figure, will honor and observe our men and women veterans; in addition, the former Dan Lipinski, U.S. Representative, once quoted, “On the battlefield, the military pledges to leave no soldier behind. As a nation, let it be our pledge that when they return home, we leave no veteran behind.” What is your pledge to our men and women veterans?

Please contact me via email: ALPostdrennaedmonds@gmail.com and/or call cellphone: (301) 775-7895, to **confirm by October 11, 2023**, if you will be a guest speaker on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at 11am.

There will be light refreshments and beverages served.

Sincerely,

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