

## Dear Commemorative Partners

*We have exciting news!* Yesterday, the Office of the Speaker of the House issued a [press release](#) announcing a ceremony in the nation's capital that will commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War. This **Congressional Ceremony** is slated for Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in Emancipation Hall of the United States Capitol Visitor Center.



This ceremony is a ticketed event, predominantly for Vietnam veterans and their families. While invitations already have been distributed, this ceremony will be **streamed live** around the world from the Office of the Speaker of the House.

We encourage you to **collaborate with other Commemorative Partners** (CP) in your area to make this a shared event in your hometowns. Join us via the Internet, connect your computer to a big screen or "cast" the live stream from your computer to a big screen, and invite Vietnam veterans and their families in your community to participate as the nation's leaders thank and honor them for their service and sacrifice.

To find all CPs in your area, visit [www.vietnamwar50th.com/partners/partner\\_map/](http://www.vietnamwar50th.com/partners/partner_map/). Simply zoom in to locate your state and city or town. Each brown pin represents a CP, and you can find the name and city of each CP by clicking on a pin in your local area.

*\*Note – You will need to consult your local white or yellow pages, or the Internet, to retrieve their specific contact details (i.e., phone number and address).*

### **The United States of America Congressional Ceremony**

**Date:** July 8, 2015

**Time:** 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. EDT

**Purpose:** Thank & honor our 7.2 million living Vietnam veterans and the 9 million families of those who served.

**Available:** Live Streaming – link will be provided in next issue of the VWC SITREP



We will send more details on this important milestone in our next issue. We hope you will join us online, as Congress thanks and honors our 7.2 million living Vietnam veterans and the 9 million families of those who served from November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975. **Thank you!**

Sincerely,

**The United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Staff**