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NEWS EVENT NOTIFICATION

WHAT: Ceremony to unveil the new Purple Heart Trail signs on I-40.

WHO: Arkansas Highway Commission Chairman Carl Rosenbaum, State

Highway and Transportation Department Director Dan Flowers and

representatives of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: The event will take place at the old I-40 eastbound weight station just east

of Remington Road (Exit 169). Ample safe parking is available.

WHY: The signs will add I-40 through Arkansas to the national Purple Heart

Trail. First established in 1992 by the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the trail begins in Mt. Vernon, Virginia and goes through most all of the

United States.

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