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Hello Ms. Michelle Heppner, Ms. Nancy Huston, and Mr. Matthew Davis,

I'm planning to call-in to make this Public Comment, but just in case I have connectivity issues, please read the following for me:

"Good afternoon Honorable Solano County Board of Supervisors and Legislative Committee staff members. My name is Nestor Aliga and I live in Vallejo, CA.

Since 2004 and much more seriously since 2017, we have been fighting for federal legislation to transfer the Mare Island Naval Cemetery from the City of Vallejo to the US Department Veterans Affairs.

On January 1, 2021, we finally got lucky when the FY21 National Defense Authorization Act passed and it became Public Law 116-283.

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We are now hoping that the 6 to 18 month transfer process will be completed on or before mid-2022.

I would like to again thank ALL the Solano Board of Supervisors and Legislative Committee staff for your moral support and particularly to Supervisor Monica Brown for writing letters of support to Congressman Mike Thompson and Senator Dianne Feinstein as well as to the US House and Senate Veterans Affairs Committees.

On another matter, we are working on State legislation: a) to designate the I-780 / I-80 highway interchange as the "Congressional Gold Medal Memorial Interchange" to honor the medal recipients and b) to re-designate the I-80 rest area as the "Medal of Honor Safety Roadside Rest Area" to honor the 14 that were born, lived, or buried in Vallejo.

I will again be asking for your support as soon as the Assembly or Senate Concurrent Resolution are introduced in the California Legislature.

Thank you again for always supporting our collaborative efforts to serve and honor our beloved Service members and Veterans."

Very Respectfully,
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