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HELSELBEIN, BARE JOIN GOVERNOR AT MOUNT HOREB VETERANS BILL SIGNING

MADISON -- State Senator Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton) and Representative Mike Bare (D-Verona) joined Governor Tony Evers at the Mount Horeb Veterans Memorial Friday as he signed Act 270 into law. Answering a call from veterans in the community, the legislators authored the bi-partisan legislation to add the Memorial to the state's highway map.

Dedicated in 2021, the Memorial welcomes visitors and residents alike as they come into the village on Springdale Street from Highway 18/151 and recently hosted Secretary Denis McDonough of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

"The hard work these veterans put into the Memorial has attracted some high-profile visitors in recent months," said Hesselbein. "We're especially proud to have the Governor come here to literally put this incredible tribute to Mount Horeb's veterans on the map."

The legislators thanked Governor Evers for coming to Mount Horeb to honor the veterans and sign the bill, which passed both the Assembly and Senate without opposition in the session's closing days, on the site of the Memorial.

"Getting Act 270 signed into law was absolutely one of the highlights of this session," said Bare. "It was great to honor the hard work it took from veterans and the Mount Horeb Community to build this landmark that does an amazing job of honoring our veterans. If you haven't visited already, make sure you stop by soon."

With the Governor's signature on Act 270, the Mount Horeb Veterans Memorial—built with the hard work of Mount Horeb VFW Post 9511, Mount Horeb American Legion Post 113, and the Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans Chapter IV—will be added to 16 other Veterans' Memorials statutorily included on the state's highway map.

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