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## State Senator César J. Blanco Hosts 4th Annual Women Veterans' Day Celebration

**El Paso, Texas** – Today, Senator César J. Blanco hosted his 4th Annual Women Veterans' Day Celebration to recognize the countless women veterans who have served our nation, the State of Texas, and our local community through their dedicated military service. The celebration was a tribute to women veterans' bravery, dedication, and sacrifice.

Senator Blanco recognized three local women veterans who have contributed to our country and community.

- United States Army Sergeant Major (Ret) Robin A. Johnson
- United States Army Sergeant First Class Maria C. Gonzalez
- United States Army Specialist Alicia Cox

## **Senator Blanco issued the following statement:**

"I'm proud to honor our women veterans at our 4th Annual Women Veterans' Day Celebration. Their resilience and dedication inspire us all, and it is my privilege to recognize their service and commitment to our nation.

"Historically, women veterans did not receive the recognition they deserve, which is why I helped pass SB 805 during the 85th Legislature to establish June 12th as Texas Women Veterans' Day. By creating this holiday, we can ensure women veterans receive the honor and recognition they deserve. Thank you to all the women veterans for your courage, sacrifice, and service!"

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