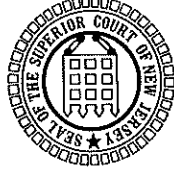


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**Passaic Vicinage Joins in  
National Military Appreciation Month Ceremonies**

The Passaic Vicinage, in collaboration with the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Passaic County Bar Association and the Passaic County Office on Veteran Affairs, will observe National Military Appreciation Month during the month of May.

On Wednesday, May 1, an interfaith service will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Freeholders Meeting Room, 401 Grand St., second floor, Paterson. Religious leaders from throughout Passaic County will be present to honor our nation's military.

On Wednesday, May 14, a medal ceremony will be conducted at 5:30 p.m. in the Ceremonial Courtroom on the second floor of the Historic Courthouse, 71 Hamilton St., Paterson. Veterans from throughout Passaic County will be presented with medals for their service in the armed forces. Veterans will have an opportunity to speak.

On Friday, May 24, a Memorial Day ceremony will be held on the steps of the Historic Courthouse Building from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place in the rotunda area of the Historic Courthouse Building. The ceremony will include a laying of wreaths to honor fallen soldiers.

Judge Richard M. Freid will serve as master of ceremonies.

The U.S. Senate passed a resolution in 1999 designating May as National Military Appreciation Month. The month gives our nation a time to honor current and former members of the armed forces, including those who have died in service to their country.

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