

VILLAGE OF SUGAR GROVE VETERANS PARK DEDICATION

We come to dedicate this park to pay tribute to the men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces. This park is a small token of the community's appreciation for the dedication of those individuals, their families, and the heroes no long with us for protecting our freedom.

This park with the large shade trees, the future monuments for the branches of service, and the future park benches, shall be a place for reflection and celebration. It is the hope of the community that retired soldiers, families of active duty soldiers and families of departed servicemen and women, will use this park as a way to reflect on the time spent during their service or the time with loved ones. It is also our hope that the park will be a place for celebration. To send new recruits off to active duty, a place to welcome home members from a recent tour of duty or active duty, and a place to celebrate Veterans' Day, our country's day of tribute to Veterans.

For a grateful community, Veterans Park will give us a place to remember our solemn obligations to our veterans and their families. That we owe a debt of gratitude to those Men and Women and their families for the sacrifices that they have endured to protect our country and our freedom. Recognizing that our fellow citizens have fought and died to protect the country's enduring principles on our behalf.

With these simple words, let us dedicate this Veterans Park to those that have built and shaped our Nation, and proclaim our commitment to, and our solemn promise, that the citizens of Sugar Grove will support our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen as they return to their homes and families from Duty.

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This 30th day of July, 2011