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State Senator César J. Blanco Hosts 5th Annual Women Veterans' Day Celebration

El Paso, Texas – Today, Senator César J. Blanco hosted his 5th Annual Women Veterans' Day Celebration to recognize 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 their bravery, dedication, and sacrifice.

Senator Blanco honored three local women veterans for their outstanding service and lasting impact on both our country and the El Paso community.

- United States Army Captain Dr. Patricia R. Herbias
- United States Army Command Sergeant Major Diane Williams
- United States Army Sergeant Bethany Ray

Senator Blanco issued the following statement:

"I was proud to honor our women veterans at our 5th Annual Women Veterans' Day Celebration. Today's celebration was about honoring the strength, resilience, and service of the incredible women veterans who have given so much to our country and our communities. These women have broken barriers, led with courage, and continue to make a difference long after their military service.

"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.

"To all women veterans- we see you, we honor you, and we appreciate all the incredible work you've done. Happy Women Veterans' Day!"

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