

## Victoria County Thank a Veteran Program

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Dear Victoria County Merchants and Businesses:

In several Texas counties and areas across the nation, the "Thank a Veteran" or "Thank a Vet" Program has been established as a way to say thank you and give back to our country's veterans. This program extends to all branches of the military and offers our service men and women an opportunity to receive our thanks through discounts at participating merchants like yours.

Saying "thank you" is easy and completely voluntary with the Thank a Vet Program.

## To enroll, merchants should:

- Read, fill out, sign and submit the Victoria County Thank a Vet Merchant Form
- Email thankavet@vctx.org to have the participating merchant Thank A Veteran sign sent out to be placed in a visible area
- Offer a discount to any veteran who presents the County Clerk issued Thank a Vet ID card

The veteran ID card is issued after that veteran files his or her DD-214 Separation papers with the County Clerk's Office. Both the card and the filing are free of charge to the Veteran. DD-214 papers are non-public records and are filed with our office for safekeeping. These records are viewable ONLY by the veteran and his or her immediate family.

## The benefits of participation are rewarding for both merchant and veteran:

- Veterans are shown gratitude for their sacrifices and loyalty to country through discounts at participating establishments
- Merchants are given an opportunity to give back to our veterans
- Participating merchants will be listed on the County Clerk's website

A brochure that details the program's purpose and benefits, along with the enrollment form can be found in the Thank a Vet folder. If you'd like more information about the program, please contact John Williams or Heidi Easley at (361) 575-1478, or e-mail <a href="mailto:thankavet@vctx.org">thankavet@vctx.org</a>.

Thank you for helping to give back to those who have served us.

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