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GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

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Greetings!

On behalf of the State of Wisconsin, I am proud to invite Wisconsin Vietnam Veterans, Vietnam Era Veterans and their families to an important celebration at Lambeau Field in May 2010.

We owe our nation's veterans – and those who are serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other parts of the world today – a debt of gratitude that cannot be repaid. But what we can do is keep the promises we made to them and always honor their service and sacrifice.

LZ Lambeau: Welcoming Home Wisconsin's Vietnam Veterans will serve as a fitting tribute to Wisconsin's brave men and women who sacrificed greatly in service to our country. The ceremony will honor those who were killed in action and those still missing and listed as unaccounted for from the Vietnam War.

The event will create an opportunity for veterans to reconnect with their fellow service men and women, while giving Wisconsin residents the opportunity to provide a genuine welcome home that many never received. I thank the Department of Veterans Affairs, Wisconsin Historical Society and Wisconsin Public Television for working together to make this opportunity and many other outreach programs possible.

Our veterans have demonstrated their courage and selflessness by answering the call of duty, and by defending our nation's freedom through unrelenting effort in the face of danger. Their commitment to freedom has been vital in protecting our nation's security, and we must always remember and honor their devotion to our country.

I look forward to honoring Wisconsin's Vietnam Veterans and Vietnam Era Veterans and their families at the LZ Lambeau event next May.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Doyle".

Jim Doyle
Governor