

I am thrilled that the Young Marines in general and the Temecula Valley Young Marines more specifically are here today in partnership with Stories of Service.

Our nation has survived numerous conflicts because America's citizens wanted to preserve the many freedoms we have come to expect of our men and women in uniform. The stories are many, most of them untold. The experiences of our brave men and women run deep, and need to be chronicled to ensure their legacy.

I am proud to have the Temecula Valley Young Marines represent my office and honored that we would be asked to do so.

I look forward to a long and successful partnership with Stories of Service and would like to announce today that this will become a part of our National Campaign to honor America's veterans from all wars and conflicts.

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