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SAVE THE DATE: LDVA to honor Gold Star Families with new memorial

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BATON ROUGE, LA (LOCAL33) (FOX44) - This Sunday the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs will honor Gold Star Families at a memorial dedication ceremony.

"The purpose of the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument is to honor Gold Star Families, preserve the memory of the fallen and stand as a stark reminder that freedom is not free," said LDVA Communications Director Alex Juan.

The Louisiana memorial will be the first of its kind in the nation to be placed on state capitol grounds.

The ceremony is set for Sunday, September 30th from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Louisiana Veterans Memorial Park in Baton Rouge.

This event is free and open to the public.

Guests can expect a performance by the Victory Belles and hear from local Gold Star Families.

For more information on the dedication ceremony [click here](#).