

THE WHITE HOUSE

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It's our pleasure to send warm greetings and sincere thanks to the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and the exceptional museums participating in the Blue Star Museums initiative.

Ensuring our Nation's military community has the recognition and support they deserve is one of the core missions of our Joining Forces initiative. That's why we're thrilled that since 2010 Blue Star Museums has honored members of the armed forces and their families with free admission to museums across the country.

Throughout the summer, more than 2,000 museums will open their doors and welcome service members and military families to discover, explore, and create special memories together. As Americans, each of us owes a debt of gratitude to those who serve, and this initiative is an excellent opportunity to show just how grateful we are for their sacrifices.

Again, thank you all, and we wish you the very best in the months ahead.

*Michelle Obama* *Joe Biden*