

*For Immediate press release - August 5, 2014*

**“WE SALUTE YOU”** Calling all South and Southwest Suburban Cook County Veterans, Reservists and Military Personnel to attend a free patriot celebration.

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual “Salute to our Armed Forces” will be held in the grand ballroom of the Double Tree Hotel by Hilton in Alsip located at 5000 W. 127<sup>th</sup> Street.** All branches of serviceman and women will be honored for serving their Country with pride and dedication at a ceremony, Thursday, October 16, 2014 at 1 p.m. **All Honorees must pre-register to attend. Doors open at 12:30p.m.**

**A Free Patriotic celebration to salute our Armed Forces Service men and women.** Share in an afternoon of fellowship and appreciation for your courage and dedication. Those that have served in the United States Armed Forces in war time and peace time will be honored for their contribution and sacrifice to our great Nation. This celebration is proudly presented by Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy, Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, Dignity Memorial, and Double Tree Hotel by Hilton.

All branches of military service men and women will receive an **Honorary “Salute Certificate” and custom designed Brass Commemorative Pin.** The Ceremony of Appreciation will also include a POW-MIA Remembrance Service, noted guest speakers, patriot entertainment and Color Guard presentation. Refreshments will be served to all honorees and guests.

**Registration is required,** If you wish to be honored at this Patriot ceremony. You must register for the event. Please list your name, branch of serve, phone number, and number of guests attending. Please **RSVP by October 6<sup>th</sup>.** **Call Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy’s Office at 708-389-2125. Or Fax information to 708.389.2240**

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