

2021 Memorial Day Message
from the Chair of the
California Democratic Party's Veterans Caucus

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, **honoring** the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.

This Memorial Day, we recognize the ultimate sacrifice our fallen soldiers made for this country. There is nothing nobler than risking your life for our country. We also honor those who returned home and lost their lives to suicide. Not all wounds are visible, and we need to look after one another.



On this Memorial Day of 2021, I ask everyone to join me in a moment of silence for our fallen heroes. I also ask for your help in solving the current veteran suicide rate – it is now at 22 veterans a day. That is a tragedy.

We are all blessed as we see the end of the COVID-19 pandemic in our grasp. If you have not yet received a vaccination, please do so. This is the time when we begin summer, enjoy outdoor activities, or just spend time with friends and family.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Ronald Cohen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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