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Slate Belt Disabled Veteran Housing Complex Announcement Large Numbers from Community Attend and Join in Support

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(Slate Belt/Northampton County, PA) The community turned out in large numbers in support of the Slate Belt Veterans Association's Slate Belt Disabled Veterans Housing project. The immediate goal is to develop and build a housing facility for veterans with service-connected, combat-related disabilities.

The Bangor High School Band led off the program, and Medal of Honor recipient Staff Sgt. Ryan Pitts was the headline presenter. Brief remarks were also made from local dignitaries, business, and community leaders.

Toni Lynch, Vietnam veteran and Slate Belt Veterans Association Board member welcomed everyone and thanked them coming out and showing their support. He pointed out that the distinguished guests and speakers there are all contributing their efforts moving the plan forward. "The distinguished speakers you will hear from shortly will illustrate to you the many sacrifices men and women have made for our country." he said. "These folks are here because they care about those who served so gallantly in combat for our nation to protect the freedom, we all cherish.

They – and I know you do as well because you are here as well – care deeply that our disabled veterans have an opportunity for safe, accessible, and affordable housing for themselves and their families. It is a true honor for me to be involved in this project and serve on the

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