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### ***PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR LOMPOC ARTIST, FULTON LEROY WASHINGTON***

**(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.)** – The Santa Barbara County Fourth District Office is sponsoring a public reception in honor of Fulton Leroy Washington at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 23 at the Lompoc Veterans Memorial Building located at 100 E. Locust Ave., Lompoc, Calif.

The reception will feature an introduction by Chair of the Board of Supervisors Peter Adam, a representative from the Lompoc Veterans Memorial Building Foundation, as well as a brief talk by the artist about his work and artistic process. The reception is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Washington, a Lompoc-based artist, created and donated the military murals on display in the Lompoc Veterans Memorial Building, including an 8-foot by 4-foot mural titled "American Flag Raising." He previously completed a military-themed mural titled "Home Soil" that was displayed as part of the Lompoc Mural Society's Community Canvas series.

Chair Adam praised the importance of Washington's art and its contribution to the community saying, "My office is very impressed with the quality of Mr. Washington's painting; we feel that his depiction of a triumphant American military is a wonderful addition to the Lompoc Veterans Memorial Building."

The reception is presented in partnership with the Santa Barbara County Office of Arts & Culture. The Chief Curator of the Office of Arts & Culture, Maiza Hixson, will serve as emcee for the program. For information about the Office of Arts and Culture, go to [www.sbac.ca.gov](http://www.sbac.ca.gov).

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