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**Congresswoman Doris Matsui and Councilmember Sandy Sheedy  
Honor the Contributions of America's Military Heroes at Opening of  
Five Star Park: Saturday, 1:30 p.m.**

**Sacramento, California, April 9, 2008**— The media is invited to attend the opening of Five Star Park, so named in tribute to the wartime and peacetime contributions of America's military heroes. The opening of Five Star Park will signal the successful transformation of land that was once used for military housing into an ideal location for children's games, family picnics, and neighborhood celebrations. The opening of Five Star Park will take place on **Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

"This is an area of the City with few public amenities. This park will be an oasis for neighborhood children and families and an asset to creating a sense of neighborhood and community. I am delighted that this facility, so long in the making, is now a reality," said Councilmember Sheedy.

Five Star Park's amenities include a group picnic area, perimeter fencing, security lighting, open turf and landscaping, and a tot-lot playground designed to spark children's imagination while addressing their developmental needs.

The Five Star Park project was funded in part by the City of Sacramento and the California State Parks Land and Water Conservation Fund.

**Details**

**Event:** Five Star Park Opening Ceremony  
**Significance:** Five Star Park pays tribute to the nation's military heroes while providing an impressive amenity for children and families to enjoy.  
**Guests:** Congresswoman Matsui, Councilmember Sheedy, and Local Residents  
**Date:** Saturday, April 12th  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (2:00 p.m. Ceremony)  
**Location:** Five Star Park – 310 Doolittle Street

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