



From the Desk of the President:

On Veteran's Day, I want to thank all those PAGA members, both men and women, living and deceased, who served our country in the Armed Forces. We recognize that all our veterans have given something of themselves to this country and some have given all- laying down their lives to defend the freedoms we hold so dear. Veteran's Day reminds us that "freedom is not free" and we must always remember the debt of gratitude we owe those who answer the call to serve and put America first before carrying on with their early careers.

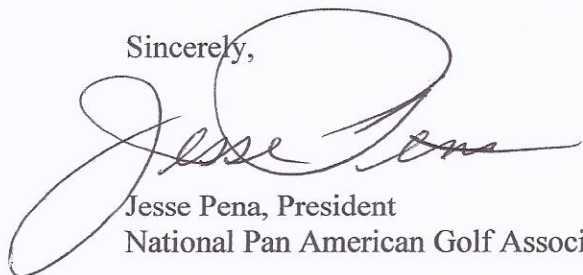
We stagger at the eternal debt we owe to the untold number of American Veterans who chose to set aside their personal ambitions and dreams to assure the well being of our great nation. We, the living are indeed the beneficiaries of those who made tremendous sacrifices for the advancement and surety of our liberty.

While no single tribute could suffice to fully honor their sacrifice, Veteran's Day at least offers a chance for our nation to stand together in honoring the men and women who have fought under the Stars and Stripes. Today we put aside all political differences and join together to pay respect to those who have made sacrifices for our freedom.

On Veteran's Day, as we reflect on the blessings of our liberty, we ask our Heavenly Father that we may be faithful stewards of the freedom we have been granted. Let us never forget that we cannot rightfully celebrate the joy of our freedom... without remembering the great price paid for that freedom. So extend your hand and thank them by saying, "Thank you for your service".

To all our veterans, we have a simple yet heartfelt message -- thank you -- Thank you for your unwavering service in peacetime and war, here in this nation and throughout the world.

Sincerely,



Jesse Pena, President
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