

Governor M. Jodi Rell is leading an effort to build an official state memorial to honor and pay tribute to all Connecticut veterans who have served our state and nation in times of peace and conflict.

“There are many lovely memorials on town greens and in town halls, in our state Capitol and elsewhere around Connecticut – yet there is no statewide veterans’ memorial,” Governor Rell said. “Frankly, this is something that should have been established a very long time ago. Local veterans’ groups have established such well-known sites as the Iwo Jima memorial in New Britain. The time has come for the state of Connecticut to establish a striking statewide memorial of its own.”

For more information, please visit <http://www.ct.gov/governorrell/cwp/view.asp?A=3293&q=427742> .