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## **Sen. Jay Morris organizes highway dedication in memory of Second Lieutenant Harvel Moore**

State Senator Jay Morris, R-West Monroe, is bringing attention to a dedication ceremony in honor of a WWII veteran killed in action. Act 26 of the 2019 Louisiana Legislative Session, dedicates a portion of La. Highway 34, located in the North Louisiana town of Chatham, to Second Lieutenant Harvel Moore. Moore, who enlisted with the US Marine Corps in 1940, was awarded a Silver Star for aiding a fellow Marine in need of help.

Sen. Morris, touched by the actions of Lieutenant Moore said, “It is an honor to see our community recognizing Veterans for their fight and for everything given in the name of our country. Lieutenant Moore died on the third day of battle, but we can celebrate his life and acknowledge his sacrifice through this dedication ceremony.”

The Dedication Ceremony for Second Lieutenant Harvel Moore Memorial Highway will be held on Friday, April 9, 2021 at 11:00 AM, on the corner of Highway 34 and Highway 4, with signage near the intersection.

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