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Subject: Grand Opening of New Veterans Home

The Mississippi Veterans Affairs, MSVA, has invited me to attend the Grand Opening of the Vito J. Canizaro, M.D. Veterans Home - Tradition on April 11, 2025. This State-of-the-art facility with its 100 private rooms is for Mississippi Veterans. This event will be attended by Federal, State and Local elected officials and numerous VA officials. The new Veterans Home is located at 11721 Tradition Parkway, Biloxi, Mississippi.

I respectfully request approval of my travel expenses to attend this one -day event - (300 miles X \$0.70 per mile = \$210). This amount is within the Veterans Services approved FY 2025 Budget.