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Memorial Day Concert Fundraiser Honoring Veterans Canceled for 2020

AVILA BEACH, CA (April 8, 2020) — The UNFINISHED BUSINESS MEMORIAL DAY JAM has officially been canceled for 2020 given the current COVID-19 pandemic and uncertainty of when and how the shelter-in-place order will be lifted.

It would have been the 4th year of the annual Memorial Day concert event, which would have included patriotic elements to honor and pay tribute to Veterans, all for the purpose of raising funds for selected 501c3 nonprofit organizations committed to providing programs and services that improve the quality of life for wounded and disabled Veterans.

“We are disheartened to have to pull the plug on this year’s event,” stated event organizers, Ed Miller, Barbara Nicholson, and Scott Cusick. “Our all-volunteer planning committee has worked so hard for months, putting forth extraordinary efforts to make this year’s event the best yet. Unfortunately, given all the cancellations of concert, festival, and sporting events worldwide so far this year, we felt the writing was on the wall for our event.”

Organizers also added it is too soon to say anything specific about future plans, but organizers believe the groundwork they laid for this year will serve as a solid foundation for next year’s edition of the “Jam”, should it be possible.

The 2020 event was to feature musical tributes to Fleetwood Mac, Neil Young, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Tom Petty, Motown, and more, with performers volunteering their talents to include Fleetwood Dreams, Charlie Baker, Unfinished Business, Roy Henry, Kelly Atwell, Dave Becker, Paul Dunn Group, Michael Hopkins, Steve Howard, Donna Lu, and Matt Kim.

Event proceeds were to be donated to **New Life K9’s**, **Operation Surf**, and **Quality of Life Plus**. However, a reimbursement plan will soon be implemented, which will include refunding all sponsorship monies and vendor fees received, as well as refunding those who already purchased tickets.

Organizers expressed their gratitude for the many volunteers, sponsors, vendors and ticket buyers for their support of the 2020 ‘Jam’ and are hopeful for everyone’s support again in 2021.