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To: Supervisor District Two

From: Richard W. Buchanan

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## Dear Mr Nutting:

The article in Wednesday's paper about the Veterans Memorial included a quotation from you, "Rich told me he is packing the meeting room". I have never spoken to you on this issue of what may take place on the 23rd.

Additionally your statement, "the issue has suffered from inaction for three years," is inaccurate. Tom purchased a bench through the Community Foundation with a donation in 2005. Shortly after he left El Dorado County and we did not hear from him until February 2009, finally coming to a decision as to what he wanted on his bench in July of the same year. The engraver has informed us that over 20 hours of staff time was expended on Tom. The bench was schedule to be engraved on site before Veteran's Day 2009.

Richard W. Buchanan