



VAN TAYLOR

Texas' Third Congressional District

VALENTINES FOR VETERANS

The week of February 14 is recognized as National **Salute to Veteran Patients** week and provides Americans the opportunity to honor and thank veterans across the country. Specifically, the program aims to increase community awareness of the critical role VA medical centers, outpatient clinics, domiciliaries, and nursing homes play in the treatment and care of our nation's veterans and encourage citizens to reach out to hospitalized veterans.

During this time, Congressman Taylor encourages Collin County teachers and students to create valentines that will be hand-delivered to veterans at VA North Texas Healthcare System in Dallas.

Program Details

For schools with more than 200 valentines wishing to arrange a pick up, please contact Congressman Van Taylor's office **prior to February 7.**

Schools who have fewer valentines, please mail them to or drop them off at Congressman Taylor's office located at 5600 Tennyson Pkwy, #275 Plano, TX 75024. Congressman Taylor's office must receive all cards **prior to February 11** to ensure delivery.

Valentines for Veterans Guidelines

- Do not include perishable foods
- Do not place valentines in sealed envelopes
- Do not include student's personal information such as address, email, or phone number
- Ensure cards do not include terms such as "RIP" and images related to violence and death
- While cards of all shapes and styles are welcome, please limit valentines to standard greeting-card size

All questions regarding the Valentines for Veterans program should be directed to Gabriella Pate via email at Gabriella.Pate@mail.house.gov.



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