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******FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE******

EVENT: "Rally to the Cross" -- A Motorcycle Ride and Rally for the Peace Cross

DATE: Saturday, November 7, 2020

TIME: Assemble at Greenbelt 10:00 am – Depart for Peace Cross 12 noon

**LOCATION: Parking Lot Greenbelt American Legion Post 136
6900 Greenbelt Road - Greenbelt, Maryland 20770**

Sponsored By:

The American Legion Post 136 - VFW Post 467 Riders - Hogs and Heroes Foundation
Jam-On Productions Motorcycle SwapMeet & Shows

PURPOSE: To raise funds to Restore and Refurbish Peace Cross.

Teasers and pre-event interviews available at American Legion Greenbelt Post 136 on the day of the event between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pre-recorded interviews may be arranged by calling (240) 832-5148.

DETAILS: Ride will begin at the Greenbelt American Legion Post 136. Please get there early! Kick Stands Up at 12 noon. We will ride from Post 136 in Greenbelt to the Peace Cross in Bladensburg, and then back to Post 136 where you are welcome to join us for some refreshments. This ride is for everyone. You do not have to ride a motorcycle to attend.

BACKGROUND: On June 19, 2019, in a landmark decision, the U.S. Supreme Court voted 7-2 to allow a Veteran's memorial cross to continue to stand on public land in Maryland. The 40-foot-tall monument, commonly referred to as the Peace Cross, was dedicated in 1925 in the town of Bladensburg by Gold Star Mothers and The American Legion in memory of the service and sacrifice of the 49 county residents who died in World War I. Standing for 95 years, the Cross is in need of extensive restoration and refurbishment. Funds are needed to begin this vital endeavor. Please help the Peace Cross to stand proudly for another hundred years!

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