



Rep. Rose welcoming her son home from Afghanistan.

# Proudly Supporting Our Veterans

I've long been an advocate for our servicemen and women, both on active duty, in the reserves and mustered out. It's a personal experience for me, as a mother of an Afghanistan veteran, a lifetime member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and now a member of the Select Committee on Veterans.

This year I built on the tradition of supporting legislation to assist active duty military and veterans. If you're not a veteran but know one, please let them know about the important benefits available to them. Please feel free to contact me anytime at 800-842-8267. You can also check my Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/RepRose](http://www.facebook.com/RepRose).

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## DESECRATION OF MEMORIALS

We are proud of the sacrifices that have been made by our Veterans. Anyone convicted of desecrating or vandalizing a War or Veterans Memorial will be charged with a Class D Felony and face a \$5000 fine. If you have any questions feel free to call the Department of Veterans Affairs at 866-928-8387.

## FREE PASSES FOR STATE PARKS

Connecticut residents who are disabled wartime veterans can now get a free, lifetime pass for state parks, forests, and recreational facilities in Connecticut. The pass allows free parking, admission, and boat access parking. If you have any questions feel free to call the Department of Veterans Affairs at 866-928-8387.

## CT VETERANS CHARITY NETWORK

Fraudulent charity groups often misrepresent veterans, trying to take advantage of our good will toward those who serve our country. We helped protect consumers from these fraudulent groups by creating a legitimate charities list on the Department of Veteran's Affairs website.

## CUSTODY WHILE ON DEPLOYMENT

In order to reduce the psychological trauma a parent feels when they leave a small child for an extended period of time, we protected parents' permanent custody orders in the event of deployment. We provided an opportunity for the military parent to create temporary custody orders that remain in effect only as long as they are away on deployment.



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**For a full list of veterans' services, visit the Veterans' Affairs website:**

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