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FAYETTEVILLE — The Bernie Skoch for Congress committee urges runners to support Saturday's "Veterans Memorial 5K" race to support expansion of the Fayetteville National Cemetery.

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Brigadier General Bernie Skoch, candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, will participate in the Veterans Memorial 5K race on Saturday, November 7th, and issued the following statement:

"I am concerned that unless quick action is taken, the area surrounding the Fayetteville National Cemetery will be encroached on by structures and facilities inconsistent with the quiet dignity a national cemetery deserves. The cemetery needs to honor those who are interred there, and we owe it to our veterans and their families to make sure the entire area is appropriately preserved for current use and future expansion.

"We are fortunate to have a national cemetery in our area; we must do all we can to support it for our men and women in uniform and all those who have honorably served."

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