



The Star-Spangled Banner

*O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

Pledge of Allegiance

*"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the
republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and
justice for all."*

The "Pledge of Allegiance" of the United States is an oath of loyalty to the national flag and the republic of the United States of America. It was originally composed by Francis Bellamy in 1892. The Pledge was modified in 1954, adding the words "under God."

***God Bless America* by Irving Berlin**

*God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above*

*From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home
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CAPE FEAR CHAPTER MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION of AMERICA



"Never Stop Serving"

2019 Annual General Membership Meeting



***Honorable Mitch Colvin
Mayor, City of Fayetteville, North Carolina
Keynote Speaker***

*Iron Mike Conference Center
Fort Bragg, North Carolina
November 16, 2019*

Keynote Speaker
Honorable Mitch Colvin
Mayor of Fayetteville, North Carolina

Mitch Colvin is a native of Fayetteville with a passion for helping to improve the city. He was elected Mayor in November 2017. Prior to that, he served two consecutive terms on City Council as a Council Member for District 3 from 2013-15 and from 2015-17.

Since his time in elected office, Mayor Colvin has served in the following capacities: Mayor Pro Tem from 2015-2017; Chairman of the Baseball Committee; Chairman of the Gateway Committee; Co-Chair of the Public Works Commission Negotiation Committee; and, City of Fayetteville Representative to Fayetteville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO).

Mayor Colvin's vision is to help Fayetteville prepare for the future by building a viable work force, investing in infrastructure and expanding the city's connection to the global economy. He is placing a strong emphasis on economic development; education and training; and the creation of a safe and secure community. In 2019, Mayor Colvin welcomed Segra to Fayetteville as they will expand their fiber optics business in the city. The Mayor hopes that Segra will be able to improve fiberoptic connectivity for current businesses and that Segra can help attract new businesses to Fayetteville.

Mayor Colvin's education includes an Associates of Arts Degree in Funeral Service from John Tyler Mortuary College, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology from Fayetteville State University.

Agenda

Reception

Call Meeting to Order

*National Anthem**

*Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

*Invocation**

Introduction of New Members and Special Guests

Dinner

Chapter Business

82nd Airborne Division Jazz Combo

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Speaker's Address

*God Bless America**

*Benediction**

Adjournment

**Please Stand*