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**ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME-GULFPORT  
The Patriot Tour - Flag Transfer Ceremony at AFRH-G  
One American Flag. 100 Days. 48 States**

**Gulfport, Miss-- (July 7, 2016).** The Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) will be escorted by the Gulfport Police Department to AFRH-G on their Patriot Tour to honor America's Armed Forces. Over 100 motorcycles will travel to the AFRH in Gulfport and a Memorial Pond Flag Transfer Ceremony will take place. Maj. Gen. Mark A. Brown, 2nd Air Force Commander, Keesler AFB, MS will be our guest speaker. The Keesler Honor Guard will assist the H.O.G.'s with a patriotic flag ceremony.

WHO: Local Media

WHAT: Flag Transfer Ceremony by The Nation of Patriots

WHEN: Thursday, July 7, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Outside by Freedom Fountain/Reflection Pool and Flag Pole

HOW: Media planning to attend should arrive by 10:30 a.m. and contact Public Affairs at 228-897-4429.

Every year The Nation of Patriots organizes a national effort that pays tribute to, and honors, all of America's Armed Forces - Past, Present, and Fallen. This united effort is known as The Patriot Tour. Every year they ride for the members of our military - to show America's support, our thanks, and our united pride by passing one American Flag throughout the country. It's the very foundation of this symbol and all it represents that our brave men and women in the military have stood and died defending continue to stand and protect, and will forever fight for. The Flag travels once per day. The day the flag departs from one location, comes to rest in the next location on the very same day.

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