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## **Honor Hike Across America Ceremony**

**WHO is invited:** The Public, Veterans young and old, active duty service members, police, firefighters, EMTs, and all media.

**WHAT:** Marine Veteran Lance E. Robinson is on an Honor Hike Across America. He will receive a Proclamation in his mission's honor and in support of his aim to have Brother to Brother Day recognized as a day of remembrance and respect nationwide.

**WHEN:** Monday, March 4, 2013, 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** Outside the Public Safety Building, near the Police Memorial Statue at the main entrance.

Marine Veteran Lance Robinson made his entrance to West Virginia today, February 25, 2013, by way of Point Marion, Pennsylvania. This is the 27<sup>th</sup> state on his 35-state trek to raise awareness of those who serve us.

Mr. Robinson served during the Vietnam War, from 1974-78. He started his efforts to honor his brothers and sisters who have served in 2010 by pulling a cart displaying flags 300 miles, from his home just outside of Pittsburgh, PA, to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, D.C. He presented the flags he displayed on his cart to the soldiers at the Tomb, but he didn't stop there.

He restarted his march later that year out of D.C. and is attempting to travel to each state capital to push for recognition of Brother to Brother Day, in his words, "a day of reconnection for all veterans and active duty personnel," both men and women, veterans, military, police,



**February 25, 2013 - Lance Robinson arrives at Morgantown City Hall Monday afternoon.**

fire, emergency medical technicians – anyone that dons a uniform to serve in our communities.

It took Robinson nearly 7 hours to make this leg of the journey. He estimates that it will take him about a month to walk through West Virginia. Along the way, he'll make stops at VA Hospitals and memorials to gather support for Brother to Brother Day.

Mr. Robinson has invited the Mayor, City Council, the Police and Fire Departments, local rescue teams, veterans and anyone else who serves to gather at the Public Safety Building on Monday in a moment of remembrance and support for those that he is duty-bound to honor.

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### **More Information**

Honor Hike Across America

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Find pictures, maps, up-to-the-minute tracking, and stories from those he's met.

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