San Jose, CA – On Friday, September 16th, Rep. Michael Honda (CA-15) will join with Veterans Affairs (VA) Secretary Eric K. Shinseki and Rep Anna Eshoo to break ground at the new Defenders Lodge, a facility for veterans at the VA Palo Alto Health Care System (VAPAHCS).

WHO: Rep Mike Honda, Rep Anna Eshoo, and VA Secretary Eric K. Shinseki

WHAT: Groundbreaking for the new Defenders Lodge at the VA Palo Alto Health Care System

WHEN: Friday, September 16th, at 1 p.m.

WHERE:

Veterans Affairs (VA) Palo Alto Health Care System
3801 Miranda Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94304

The new Defenders Lodge will have 53 beds in a two-story, 28,000 square-foot building that offers free lodging for veterans receiving care at VA Palo Alto. Guests will have increased security, safety and access. The lodge replaces a temporary structure built after the Loma Prieta earthquake in 1989.