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BMLC Inc (Beale Military Liaison Council), a long time non profit supporting Beale AFB, is calling on local grocery stores to offer a temporary 10% daily discount for active-duty service members, Guard and Reserve members, Department of Defense civilians, federal employees, and their dependents affected by the ongoing federal shutdown.

While the administration has arranged for active duty military personnel to be paid through October 15, **there is no assurance** that pay will continue beyond that date if the shutdown continues. Civilian and federal workers are already without pay unrelated to the scheduled military payroll.

“As the shutdown continues, many of our local families who serve or support our nation are facing delayed paychecks and financial strain,” said Sami Nall, Board Chair. “A small gesture like 10% off groceries can make a meaningful difference and show that our community stands together.”

Beale Air Force Base supports more than 11,000 military members, civilians, and family members living throughout Yuba, Sutter, and Nevada counties—many of whom shop locally.

BMLC Inc will highlight participating grocery stores on its website, social media, and local print media to recognize their community leadership and support.

To participate or for more information, contact BMLC at bmlc530@gmail.com.