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Press Release

Special Veteran's Day Ceremony

Downey, CA, November 4, 2009

The City of Downey will be having a special Veteran's Day Ceremony next Wednesday, November 11, 2009 beginning at 10:00 a.m., at the Downey Theatre Courtyard area. The ceremony will take place to honor Veteran's Day and also to celebrate the installation of the Military Banners, which will be displayed on Firestone Blvd, beginning at Brookshire Ave. The first twenty banners were ordered for Downey residents who are currently serving in the U.S. Military. All families of those receiving a banner were invited to attend this special ceremony. The general public is also invited to attend. The City wishes to proudly recognize our hometown heroes and show appreciation for their service.

Applications for the Military Banner Program are still being accepted. The City hopes to order another twenty banners as soon as enough applications have been received. Anyone interested in nominating an individual can obtain an application by logging on to the City website at www.downeyca.org, or by calling 562-904-1895.

The City of Downey would like to thank all of those who have made donations to help with the purchase of the banners. Their generous contributions are very much appreciated. Donations are also still being accepted and an application is also available on the website or by calling.

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