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PRESS RELEASE



City of Downey Memorial Day Commemoration

Downey, CA, May 14, 2013: In honor of the many men and women who have given their lives while serving in the military, the City of Downey will be hosting a Memorial Day Commemoration event. Join the City Council in a showing of patriotism and thanks to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, guaranteeing our freedom, on **Monday, May 27, 2013** at the Veteran fountain in-front of Downey City Hall – 11111 Brookshire Ave. The commemoration will begin at 1 p.m. and will include a patriotic reading, invocation, the posting of colors, and taps.

Memorial Day is a National American holiday, which honors and celebrates the people who have died while serving in the United States Military. It began following the Civil War as a way to show respect and give thanks for those who fought and perished, thus ensuring the sovereignty of the United States of America and became an official federal holiday in 1971.

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