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SALUTE TO VETERANS 2013

*Proudly Celebrating our
Greatest Generation*

Friday, November 1, 2013

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Omni Houston Hotel - Westside

A heartfelt tribute to honor the valiant men and women who so bravely serve or have served our Country. Protecting freedom is serious business.

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AGENDA

11:00 AM Registration & Exhibits Open

Music Compliments of American Bagpipes, Lars Sloan and the Lone Star Dixieland Band

11:30 AM Houston Wing Commemorative Air Force Flyover (pool area)

Featuring the Missing Man Formation & Taps played by Lars Sloan, American Bagpipes

11:45 AM Welcome

Dave Gilkeson, Vice President & COO, Westchase District
Chair of the 2013 Salute to Veterans Committee

- Invocation - Melissa Maher, *Pastor of Adult Discipleship, Chapelwood United Methodist Church*
- Presentation of Colors - Texas A&M Corps of Cadets Color Guard
- Pledge of Allegiance - "General Patton" - Denny Hair, *Patton Portrayer & Third Army Living Historian*
- 1940s Big Band Music by the Lone Star Dixieland Band
Under the direction of Dr. Aubrey Tucker, HCC Northwest College

12:10 PM Sponsor Thank You & Dignitary Introductions

Jeannie Bollinger, President & CEO, Houston West Chamber of Commerce

12:20 PM Presentation of Texas Resolutions to Veterans

Texas State Representative, the Honorable Jim Murphy, District 133

12:25 PM Recognition each Branch of Service & Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Bill Balleza, News Anchor, KPRC CH 2, 2010 Heart of Service Honoree
Music by the Lone Star Dixieland Band

12:40 PM Keynote Address

Donna Fujimoto Cole, Founder & President, Cole Chemical

1:00 PM Introduction of Senator Patrick

Bill Balleza, News Anchor, KPRC CH 2, 2010 Heart of Service Honoree

1:05 PM Presentation of "Heart of Service" Awards

Texas State Senator, the Honorable Dan Patrick, District 7

1:15 PM Adjourn - God Bless America, music by the Lone Star Dixieland Band led by Houston City Council Member Helena Brown, District A