


REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY PROGRAM LADY BIRD JOHNSON WILDFLOWER CENTER SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

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- 10 a.m. **Opening**
Emergency Service Pipes & Drum Association (ESPADA)
- Posting of Colors**
Austin Fire Department Honor Guard
- Pledge of Allegiance**
Gregory Thomas, Boy Scout Troop 3, Austin
- 10:10 a.m. **Mistress of Ceremonies**
Lisa Ivie Miller, South Texas Money Management, Ltd.
- 10:15 a.m. **Invocation**
Chaplain Bill Zilar, Buda Fire Department and
Manchaca Volunteer Fire Department
- 10:20 a.m. **Welcome**
Susan Rieff, Executive Director, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
- 10:25 a.m. **Greetings**
State Senator Kirk Watson, Austin

Chief Rhoda Mae Kerr, Austin Fire Department

Helen Johnson, Chairman, Board of Visitors, National Fire Academy
- 10:35 a.m. **Keynote address: The wildfires of 2011**
Thomas G. Boggus, State Forester and Director of the Texas Forest Service
- 10:45 a.m. **Presentation of Gifts to Firefighters' Families**
Della Williams, Founder and President, WPI Firefighters' Fund
 Family of Caleb Hamm, Boise, Idaho
 Family of Elias Macias, Cactus, Texas
 Family of Greg Simmons, Eastland, Texas
- 11 a.m. **Processional to Mollie Steves Zachry Texas Arboretum**
One-fourth mile walk down mulched path; golf carts available
for the physically disabled
- 11:20 a.m. **Planting of Texas Mountain Laurel in Honor of Firefighters**
Thomas G. Boggus, State Forester and Director of the Texas Forest Service
April Rose, Executive Director, TreeFolks
- 11:45 a.m. **Benediction**
Chaplain Bill Zilar, Buda Fire Department and
Manchaca Volunteer Fire Department

After the tree planting, guests are free to enjoy the Wildflower Center