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SENATOR REGINA ASHFORD BARROW TO HOST 12TH ANNUAL FLAG DAY

CELEBRATION TO TAKE PLACE SUNDAY, JUNE 18

The 12th Annual Flag Day Celebration, hosted by District 15 State Senator Regina Ashford Barrow, is set for Sunday, June 18, 2017 in Baker, La. The event will kick off with a parade, beginning at 3:00 p.m. At the conclusion of the parade, a commemorative ceremony will take place at 4:00 p.m. at the Baker Municipal Center.

Senator Barrow encourages all citizens to attend, especially veterans and military personnel and those individuals involved civic and veterans' organizations such as the Wounded Warrior Project and the American Legion. Mayor Darnell Waites, City of Baker, will preside over the parade as Grand Marshall, and will speak at the ceremony.

"The annual flag day celebration commemorates National Flag Week and is an excellent time to recognize our service men and women who have served our state and country with their courage and sacrifice," said Senator Barrow. "This gives our citizens a chance to reflect on the foundations of our nation's freedom and celebrate the flag of the United States, which serves as an enduring symbol of our country's ideals of liberty, justice and unity."

Flag Day represents the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 when the Continental Congress adopted the "stars and stripes" design that is known as the official national symbol of the United States of America. On August 3, 1949, President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14 as the annual National Flag Day. Each year, the Baton Rouge community, lead by Sen. Barrow, observes National Flag Day and kicks off National Flag Week with a parade and ceremony that celebrates our nation's flag and the freedom it represents.

To register as a participant in the 12th Annual Flag Day Parade, please e-mail FlagDayBR@gmail.com. For more information, contact Senator Barrow's office at 225.349.9400.

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