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SENATOR REGINA ASHFORD BARROW TO HOST ANNUAL FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

CELEBRATION TO TAKE PLACE SUNDAY, JUNE 10

The Annual Flag Day Celebration, "Celebrating the Red, White, and Blue," hosted by District 15 State Senator Regina Ashford Barrow, is set to be held Sunday, June 10, 2018 in Zachary, LA. The event will kick off with a parade, beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Main Street. At the conclusion of the parade, a commemorative ceremony will take place immediately following at the Veterans Regional Park.

Senator Barrow encourages all citizens to attend, especially veterans and military personnel and those individuals involved in civic and veterans' organizations such as the Wounded Warrior Project and the American Legion.

"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 through their courage and sacrifice," said Senator Barrow. "This gives our citizens a chance to reflect on the foundation 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 of each year as 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 to be a participant in the Annual Flag Day Parade, please e-mail flagdaybr15@gmail.com or contact my office at 225-359-9400.

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