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SENATOR REGINA ASHFORD BARROW TO HOST ANNUAL FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

CELEBRATION TO TAKE PLACE SUNDAY, JUNE 9 IN DOWNTOWN BATON ROUGE

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 9, 2019 in Baton Rouge, LA. The event will kick off with a parade at 3:00 p.m. It will start at the intersection of St. Phillip Street and South Boulevard and finish at the USS Kidd Museum, 305 S. River Road, where a commemorative ceremony will take place.

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.

"I am proud to continue the humble tradition of commemorating National Flag Week with an annual celebration here in Baton Rouge,” said Senator Barrow. “On this day, we take time to recognize not only the many sacrifices of the men and women who have served our state and country, but also the foundations upon which this country is built – freedom, liberty, justice and unity. I am especially glad to have with us this year the Louisiana Women Veterans who are serving as the grand marshals of the parade as well as the Buffalo Soldiers Horse-Riding Club.”

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 led 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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