



VETERANS' DAY

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2009

WORLD WAR MONUMENT

11:00 A.M.



WELCOME

Frank Differ, Commander, American Legion Post 11

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

William T. McGroarty, Director Brookline Office of Veterans' Services

INVOCATION

Reverend Victor F. Scalise, Jr., Member American Legion Post 11

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

William L. McCarthy, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post Quartermaster, Past Member National Council VFW

INTRODUCTION OF SOLOIST

William T. McGroarty, Director Brookline Office of Veterans' Services

"NATIONAL ANTHEM"

Kristin DeFosse

INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES

William T. McGroarty, Director Brookline Office of Veterans' Services

GREETINGS FROM THE TOWN

Nancy Daly, Chair - Board of Selectmen, Town of Brookline

PROCLAMATION

NOVEMBER 11TH PROCLAMATION
Representative Frank Israel Smizik,
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

William T. McGroarty, Director Brookline Office of Veterans' Services

GUEST SPEAKER

Lee Fife, Lieutenant Colonel Field Artillery U.S. Army (Retired)
Senior Army Instructor JROTC Brighton High

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

Kristin DeFosse

PLACING OF THE WREATH OF THANKS AND SALUTE

Robert Murphy, Commander Veterans of – Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post

Frank Differ, Commander, American Legion Post 11

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF DEPARTED MEMBERS

Frank Differ, Commander, American Legion Post 11

William L. McCarthy, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post Quartermaster, Past Member National Council VFW

HONOR GUARD

Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Brookline Police Department, Brookline Fire Department

BENEDICTION

Reverend Victor F. Scalise, Jr., Member American Legion Post 11

"GOD BLESS AMERICA"

Kristin DeFosse

A Collation at the American Legion/VFW Veterans Post immediately follows the Veterans Day ceremony – all participants are invited.

