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In Remembrance - In Recognition In Honor - In Appreciation

Morning Colors

Welcome and Introductions

Flag Folding Ceremony

9/11 Timeline Event Reading

9/11 Audio

Keynote Speaker

Councilmember Anthony Otero

Bell Ceremony

“Taps”

Flag lowered to Half-Staff

Closing Remarks

FLAG FOLDING CEREMONY

The point of honor of the flag of the United States of America is a canton of blue containing stars representing the states our men and women served in uniform. The point of honor of the flag of the United States dresses from left to right, and the only time it is inverted and displayed in the manner in which you see today is when it comes to serve as a pall on the casket of an American who has served their country honorably, in uniform. In the evening, the Armed Forces of the United States at the Ceremony of Evening Colors lowers the flag and it is folded in a triangle fold and kept under watch throughout the night as a tribute to our nation's honored dead. The next morning it is brought out at the Ceremony of Morning Colors and is run aloft as a symbol of our belief in the resurrection of the body.

The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life. This fold we make in honor and remembrance of the Americans who we commemorate today. They gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country and our flag.

We are here today to perform the flag-folding ceremony in order to show you that their efforts to attain peace throughout the world have not been in vain and shall not be forgotten.

We fold to the left in the shape of a triangle; this is where our heart lies. It is with our hearts that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

We fold again to the left in the shape of a triangle representing our weaker nature; for we, as American citizens, trust in God. It is to Him we turn in times of peace, as well as, in times of war for His divine guidance.

We fold to the right as a tribute to our Armed Forces. It is through these Armed Forces we protect our country and our flag from all her enemies, whether they be found within or without of the boundaries of our republic.

We fold again to the right as a tribute to our country; for in the words of the Stephen Decatur, "Our Country! In her *dealing* with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but right or wrong, our country!"

We fold to the left as a tribute to the One who entered into the Valley of the Shadow of Death, that we might see the light of day, and this fold is made to honor our mothers for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

We fold to the left as a tribute to our womanhood; for it has been through their faith, loyalty, and devotion that the character of the men and women that have made this country great have been molded.

We fold from the stripes toward the stars, for the stars represent the thirteen original colonies that founded our republic. They are now embodied in the fifty sovereign states represented by the stars so that the stars cover the stripes.

We fold to the left in the shape of a triangle. In the eyes of a Hebrew citizen this represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon. In their eyes it glorifies the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.

We fold again to the left in the shape of a triangle for in the eyes of the Christian citizen this represents an emblem of eternity. In their eyes it glorifies God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

When our flag is completely folded the stars are uppermost, which reminds us of the national motto, "In God We Trust".

After the flag is completely folded it is tucked in and takes on the appearance of a three-cornered cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. They have preserved for us the rights, privileges, and freedom which we are enjoying today.