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Macon-Bibb Public Works-Marvin Land and Team  
Georgia Army National Guard 48th IBCT Color Guard  
Davis Wholesale Florist for providing flowers for the Wreaths  
Kay King for designing and creating the Tribute Wreaths  
Jean and Hall Florist for providing the arrangement for Reception  
Macon's International Cherry Blossom Festival  
Central High School Glee Club  
Chick-fil-A on Bass Road  
Honey Baked Ham  
The Rookery  
Cheddars Café  
Fresh Market

Also a special thanks to all Garden Club Members, U.S. Armed Forces Members and Families and the Community for your attendance today.

**Following the Dedication**

**Everyone is invited to a reception in the Government Center**

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**BLUE STAR MEMORIAL MARKER  
AND  
GOLD STAR MEMORIAL MARKER  
DEDICATION**



**HONORING WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS  
THOSE WHO DEFEND OUR FREEDOM  
AND  
THE FAMILIES OF THE FALLEN**



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**BLUE STAR MEMORIAL MARKER**



**GOLD STAR MEMORIAL MARKER**

**DEDICATION CEREMONY  
ROSA PARK SQUARE  
Macon, Georgia  
September 17, 2016**

**WELCOME**

*Jan Thiese  
Blue Star Memorial Marker Chairman  
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.*

*Martha Price ~ President  
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.*

*Jeanna Cundiff ~President  
The Federated Garden Clubs of Macon, Inc.*

*Angela Hall ~ Macon Branch Manager  
Atlanta Postal Credit Union*

**INVOCATION**

*Rabbi Larry Schlesinger  
Macon ~ Bibb County Commissioner*

**PRESENTATION OF COLORS**

*Georgia Army National Guard 48th IBCT Color Guard  
SSG Phillip Reynolds,  
SGT Justin Heckel, SPC Darrell Coleman,  
SPC Matthew Bell, SPC Joshua McKinney*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Susi Keller  
Blue Star Memorial Marker Co-Chairman  
The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.*

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

*Central High School Glee Club  
Isaac Gibson ~ Director*

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS**

*Janice Thiese*

**SPEAKERS**

*Patti Smith  
National Gold Star Families President*

*Andrea Little  
National Garden Club's Blue Star Memorial Marker Chairman*

*Gordon Davis  
Brother of USMC Sgt. Rodney Davis  
Medal of Honor Recipient*

**“AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”**  
*Central High School Glee Club*

**DEDICATION OF MARKERS**

*Jan Thiese*

**ACCEPTANCE OF MARKERS**

*Mallory Jones  
Macon ~ Bibb County Commissioner*

**UNVEILING OF MARKERS**

*Patti Smith, Andrea Little and Gordon Davis*

**TRIBUTE OF FLOWERS**

*Gena and Bob Courtney  
Proud Parents of USMC Sgt. Kelley Lance Courtney (KIA)  
And USMC SSgt. Donovan Eugene Courtney*

**“GOD BLESS AMERICA”**  
*Central High School Glee Club*

**CLOSING REMARKS**

*Jan Thiese*

**CLOSING MEDITATION**

**“ETERNAL FATHER”**  
*Alan F. E. Thiese, YNC Retired, US Navy*