

Welcome back to Personal Leadership for Patriots Southern Museum of Flight



History, Character, Leadership: America's National Veterans Day *Founded in Alabama*



Personal Leadership for Patriots

Patriotism in Action and the Southern Museum of Flight
www.LifeLeadersInstitute.org/Veterans-Day-Founding-Education

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Report of Progress Since Last Year

Troy University

1. College of Education(COE) and Troy for Troops adding the first Veterans Celebration featuring the history of founding Veterans Day in Alabama, November 9.
2. COE providing 150 posters donated by Patriotism in Action to teachers, students.
3. Exploring the mission of “lead” college of education in America providing resources to teachers on this history, character traits, and leadership lessons.

Report of Progress Since Last Year

4. Updated the “Veterans Day Founded in Alabama” poster and donated 100 to National Veterans Day for VIP packets
5. Updated the video of Reagan honoring Weeks at the White House 1982 donated to National Veterans Day for the National Veteran Award Banquet, Troy U College of Education, and posted to LifeLeaders.TV (YouTube channel) under playlist Veterans Day Founding Education.

Veterans Celebration Troy U. You are invited

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History, Character, Leadership

Veterans Celebration and
“The founding of National Veterans Day in Alabama”
November 9, 12:30-1:30 pm, Honors Hall
Chancellor Hawkins and Dr. Dyson

[Complimentary Lunch and Program]

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The book that tells how Veterans Day started in Alabama and offers lessons on 10 character traits to teach in American schools, plus a patriotic guide.

Donated to National Veterans Day, Troy University, and Patriotism in Action, Bob and Nancy Barefield



PATRIOTISM IN ACTION

RESOURCE
PATRIOTS
GUIDE

*The Founding of America's Veterans Day in Alabama
and a Guide to U.S. Patriotic Holidays and Traditions*



Dr. David Dyson
(Founder, Patriotism in Action)



Col. "Stretch" Dunn
(U.S. Army Retired)

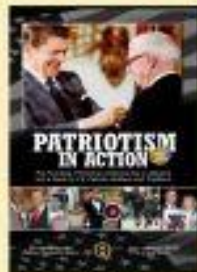
Poster improved and donated to the Troy University College of Education for teachers and future teachers, National Veterans Day, and patriots helping us advance the national movement.



Founded In Alabama



November 11, 1946 General Dwight D. Eisenhower receives a program announcing *National Veterans Day 1947* presented by Raymond Weeks of Birmingham



Patriotism in Action book cover: President Ronald Reagan honored Raymond Weeks with the Presidential Citizens Medal at the White House in 1982 as the "driving force" for establishing America's Veterans Day.

U.S. history: Birmingham, Alabama hosted the first national celebration honoring all veterans in 1947 and started America's National Veteran Award in 1954, the year President Eisenhower signed Veterans Day into law as a federal holiday. The U.S. Senate led by Senators Sessions and Shelby passed a resolution in 2012 recognizing Alabama as home to the first and longest running celebration of Veterans Day.

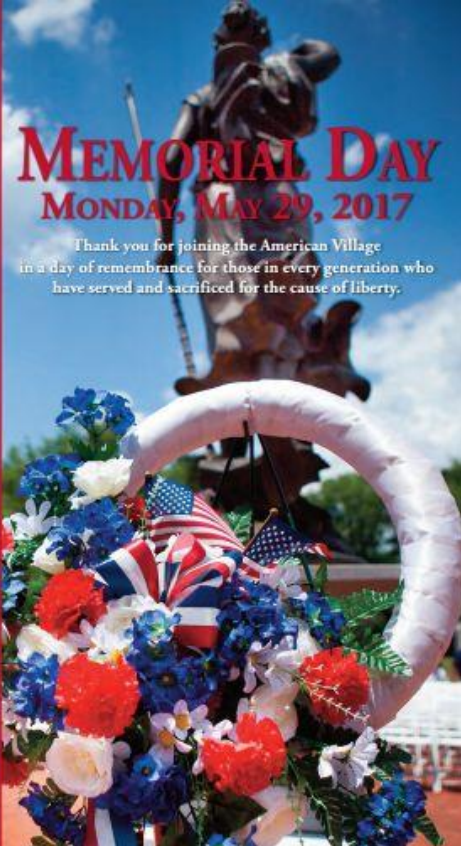
Alabama: A national leader organizing Veterans Day celebrations, educational resources, and events to honor veterans, celebrate freedom, foster peace, and teach character traits to build good citizenship for America.

Character traits for this national education

*Patriotism - Courage - Perseverance - Loyalty - Citizenship
Freedom - Peace - Honor - Trust - Leadership*

PatriotismInAction.us  NationalVeteransDay.org

American Village + Patriotism in Action Summer Conference for Teachers



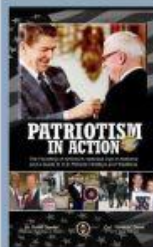
MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017

Thank you for joining the American Village in a day of remembrance for those in every generation who have served and sacrificed for the cause of liberty.

"The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the Veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation."

George Washington
President of the
United States

100th anniversary of
America's entry into
World War I



Patriotism In Action

- how Veterans Day started in Alabama
- lessons in 10 character traits
- patriotic guide for students, teachers, and other patriotic citizens.

On the cover: President Reagan honors Raymond Weeks as the "driving force" for America's Veterans Day presenting to him the Presidential Citizens Medal on November 11, 1982, in a nationally televised speech.

Founded in Alabama

Our poster displays photos of General Eisenhower and President Reagan with Mr. Weeks; summarizes the vital history of National Veterans Day; and lists 10 character traits useful in schools.

Donate a poster and book to your favorite schools, veteran halls, and tourism venues.

Patriotism In Action

We believe every citizen should know...



Veterans Day started in Alabama in 1947 and, Central Alabama can be a Top 5 U.S. destination for patriotic events and education.



November 11, 1946: General Dwight Eisenhower supported the proposed "National Veterans Day 1947" presented by Raymond Weeks, WWII veteran from Alabama. President Eisenhower signed Veterans Day into law in 1954. Weeks served Veterans Day for 40 years.

The U.S. Senate passed a resolution in November 2012:



Resolved by the United States Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that Congress hereby recognizes Birmingham, Alabama, as the home to the first and longest running celebration of Veterans Day.

This official recognition restored and confirmed one of Alabama's most positive national distinctions.

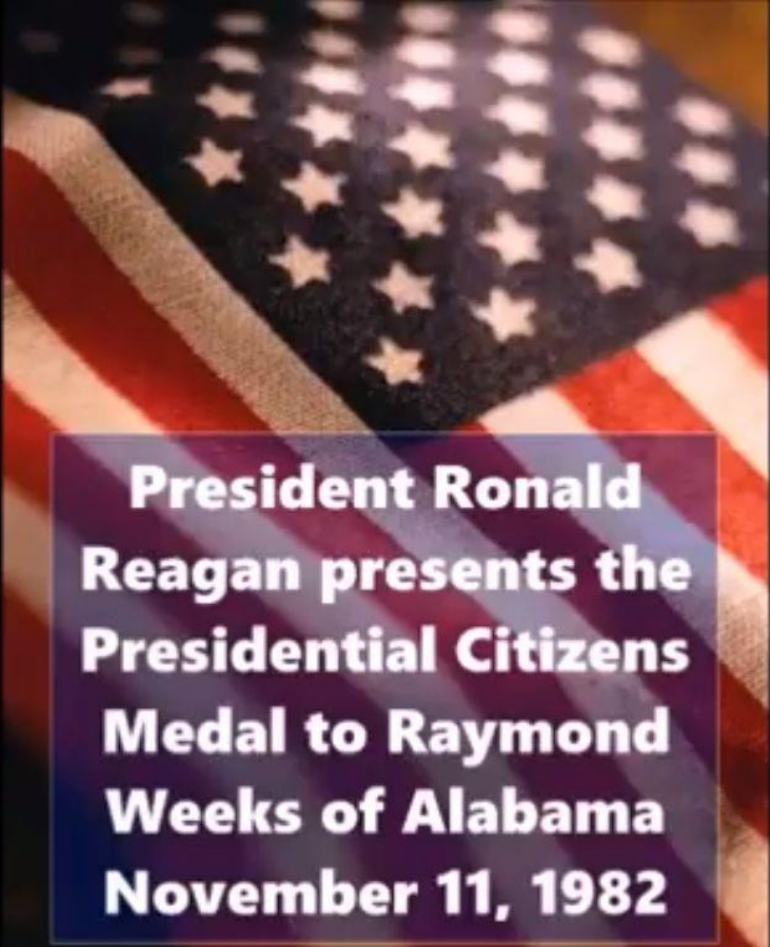


Parade Banner donated to Veterans Day by Patriotism in Action of Life Leaders

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Chairs: Col. Bob Barefield (USA Ret.) and Nancy Barefield

Video updated for National Veterans Day, teachers, and posted to LifeLeaders.tv



**President Ronald
Reagan presents the
Presidential Citizens
Medal to Raymond
Weeks of Alabama
November 11, 1982**

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Join us November 10 Tribute to Raymond Weeks “Driving Force” for Veterans Day

An annual tradition since 2005.
Join Patriotism in Action,
National Veterans Day, and the
Weeks Family: 4:30-5 pm.

