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To the AVMF Board Members, the Event Committee and numerous
event volunteers — thank you for your commitment and dedication.

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AVMF is a 501(c)3 non-profit educational foundation whose purpose is to honor
all who have served their country with a beautiful memorial park that reminds
others of the courage, bravery and sacrifices given to uphold our freedom.

ALABAMA VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Honoring the Service of American Veterans
Across the Years and Around the Globe



Patriotic Tribute at the Memorial Plaza

Stepstone Dedication at the American Flag Plaza

Sunday, November 8, 2015



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Memorial Exhibit

“Faces of the Price of Freedom”

Presented by Blue Star Salute Foundation at the Park Entrance

Patriotic Music

Presented by Samford University Wind Ensemble
Directed by Demondrae Thurman

Patriotic Art Show

Coordinated by Sherri Van Pelt
Presented by Glenwood Center for Autism and Behavioral Health
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Birmingham
The Arc of South Talladega County



PATRIOTIC TRIBUTE

Begins 1:45 PM at the Memorial Plaza

Master of Ceremony _____ Fred Hunter
Host of *Absolutely Alabama* on FOX6

Invocation _____ Tyler Hopkins
2ND LT, U.S. Army Reserve
Minister of Community Connection, Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church

Presentation of Colors _____ Navy Reserve NOSC, Bessemer, AL

Star Spangled Banner _____ Combined Youth Choirs
Vestavia Hills and St Mark United Methodist Churches
Directed by Quint Harris, Minister of Music, VHUMC

Pledge of Allegiance _____ Ginger Branson
LT COL, US Army (Ret), MOAA Veteran of the Year

Welcome _____ Della Fancher
Founder, Alabama Veterans Memorial Foundation

God Bless America _____ Combined Youth Choirs
Musical Version by Leonard Bernstein

Greetings _____ The Honorable Jeff Sessions
US Senator of Alabama, Chairman Strategic Forces Subcommittee

Speaker _____ Noah Galloway
Iraq War Veteran, Purple Heart Recipient
Men's Health 2014 Ultimate Fitness Challenge Winner
ABC's Dancing with the Stars Finalist

America the Beautiful _____ Combined Youth Choirs



INTERMISSION

StepStone Dedication will begin at 3:00 PM



STEPSTONE DEDICATION CEREMONY AT THE AMERICAN FLAG PLAZA

Welcome _____ Fred Hunter
Host of *Absolutely Alabama* on FOX6

AVMP StepStone Dedication _____ Mike Edwards
COL, US Army (Ret) / AVMF Board Member

StepStone Dedications _____ Family and Friends of Honorees

Service Songs _____ (Stand when your branch recognized)

Retiring of the Colors _____ Navy Reserve NOSC, Bessemer, AL

Benediction _____ Rick Dykes
Freedom Groups Pastor, Church of the Highlands



AVMF will hold the next StepStone Dedication on Sunday, May 29 to commemorate Memorial Day 2016. StepStones must be purchased by April 15 to be dedicated during the May Ceremony.