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Mayor Tammy Dana-Bashian Launches Veterans Recognition Program



ROWLETT, TEXAS— In an effort to shine a light on the incredible contributions to our community and our country made by those who have served in our nation’s military, Mayor Tammy Dana-Bashian will kick off her new Veterans Recognition Program at the Tuesday, November 7, 2017 City Council Meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. This will also serve to highlight the City of Rowlett Veterans Day Ceremony, which takes place Saturday, November 11, 11:00 A.M. at the Rowlett Community Centre.

Retired with 29 years of service, Donald Pierson, Sr., who achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant, will be the first Rowlett veteran honored. Mr. Pierson served as a Marine in Vietnam and as a member of the Army Reserves from 1972-1998, when he retired after being injured in a lightning strike at Camp Maxey

This recognition program is a collaboration with the Third Watch Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club (LE MC), a brotherhood of police, fire fighters and military, both current and honorably retired, that share the common goal of assisting and recognizing veterans.

Also at this meeting, the Third Watch LE MC will make Mayor Dana-Bashian an honorary member by presenting her with a leather vest (aka “cut”) emblazoned with the Club’s logo, in honor of her commitment to raising awareness of veterans’ issues and formally recognizing their contributions to our nation’s freedom.

Going forward, veterans of all ages and branches of service will be formally recognized at City Council Meetings on a regular basis.

PHOTO AND VIDEO OPPORTUNITIES:

6:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Pierson will be picked up from his home (address supplied upon request) and escorted to Rowlett City Hall by the Third Watch Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, along with approximately 40-50 more motorcycles and riders (clubs listed below). They will circle downtown Rowlett, up Main Street, around the clock tower roundabout and down Coyle Street, back to Main Street and City Hall.

All riders will attend the meeting, as will uniformed members of the Marine Corps and other branches of our military service.

Participating Motorcycle Clubs:

Third Watch Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club
Southern Dawgs Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club
Kaotic Angels Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club
Steel Horse Patriots Motorcycle Club

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