

Huntington Beach Memorial Day 1905



THE APPEAL OF THE GOLD STAR MOTHER  
By ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN MAY 1928

To him came the call in life's morning,  
He whispered a fervent adieu,  
He followed the flag of his country,  
Far away as she knew he would do.  
Somewhere by a hill or valley,  
Stands a cross o'er the grave that he won,  
In that place where the ivy is clinging,  
Let the mother draw close to her son.

Let her gaze on the white cross above him,  
Marking his flower-decked bed,  
Let her kneel where he fell in his glory,  
And pray where her laddie lies dead.  
Let her weep where the sod rises o'er him,  
Like a canopy fit for the true,  
Let her pour out the love of a mother,  
And receive consolation anew.

Not long may she linger beside him,  
But happy in heart she will be,  
With the green sod, the cross and the ivy  
Entwined in sweet memory.  
Back home in the land that he died for,  
She will think of her pride and her joy,  
And in fancy she'll see a red poppy,  
Abloom on the grave of her boy.

# LEST WE FORGET OUR HEROES OF ALL WARS



## HUNTINGTON BEACH MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Monday, May 29, 2017  
11:00 A.M.

Pier Plaza Huntington Beach

A TRIBUTE TO THOSE FROM HUNTINGTON BEACH,  
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY, WERE  
PRISONERS OF WAR,  
OR ARE MISSING IN ACTION.

# 111th Memorial Day Ceremony 2016

# Program

Master of Ceremonies Dr. Jim Ghormley  
Lt. Col. US Army Retired

National Anthem Huntington Beach High School Band

POW/MIA Banner Mike Ali  
Huntington Beach Post 133

Pledge of Allegiance Military Explorer Post 558

Invocation Rabbi David Young

City Welcome Mayor Barbara Delgleize

Speaker Jim Seiler  
Commander, American Legion Post 133

Presentation of Wreath Huntington Beach City Council

Bagpipes Andy Scott

Remembrance of our Fallen Heroes H B City Council

Musical Interlude Huntington Beach High School Band

Retrieving POW/MIA banner Huntington Beach Veteran

Benediction

Three Volley Rifle Salute Honor Guard  
American Legion Huntington Beach Post 133

TAPS Huntington Beach High School Band

Bagpipes Andy Scott

Huntington Beach High School Band, Greg Gilboe, Director

