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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TEMPLE TERRACE TO CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (11/2/10) – The City of Temple Terrace will host a special program Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010 to honor area military veterans for *Veterans Day 2010*.

The Veterans Day program will be 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Omar K. Lightfoot Recreation Center, 10901 N. 56th St., Temple Terrace. It is Temple Terrace's way of saying "thank you" to the men and women who have served in America's armed forces. All area veterans and their families are invited to attend.

The free event will feature patriotic performances by Florida College's student vocal ensemble. U.S. Army veteran Frank McConville of Temple Terrace will talk about his experiences in uniform. Mayor Joe Affronti, City Council member Ken Halloway and other dignitaries also will participate, along with other special guests.

The King High Naval Junior ROTC will act as color guard, and Pastor Ted Fielland of Temple Terrace Community Church will offer the invocation. Retired U.S. Army Lt. Col. Dave Froberg will offer closing remarks.

The Temple Terrace Highlanders bagpipe band also will be on hand, performing several patriotic songs.

Following the ceremony, there will be refreshments, with free cupcakes, hot dogs, chips and drinks. The event is hosted by the Temple Terrace Leisure Services Department.

The City extends thanks to Mayor Affronti and the City Council, the Greater Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce, King High School, Florida College, the Temple Terrace Highlanders, Sweetbay Supermarket, Dave Froberg and all of the volunteers who have contributed to this special event.

NOTE: Because Veterans Day is a national holiday, City Hall and other government offices will be closed. There will be no residential trash pickup Thursday, Nov. 11.

For more information about the Veterans Day ceremony, please call (813) 506-6600.

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