



Daughters of the Republic of Texas

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*Texas Independence Day Celebration
Friday, March 2, 2007 12:00 P.M.
In Front of the Alamo*

Dianne MacDiarmid, President, The Alamo Mission Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas will lead the annual Texas Independence Day Celebration Wednesday, March 2, 2007 in front of the Alamo, beginning at 12:00 p.m.

We are pleased to announce that Senator Jeff Wentworth will give the patriotic address. This year The Daughters of the Republic of Texas will remember Texas Independence Day and the beginnings of our state history. The Alamo Mission Chapter will recognize the work of all persons who work and/or volunteer at the Alamo. We will remember our military service personnel.

Rev. Norman Roe of Laurel Hts. United Methodist Church will serve as clergy. Kathryn, Michael and Sam White, Children of the Republic of Texas, Alamo Mission Chapter will lay the memorial wreath at the door of the Shrine to honor the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence 171 years ago. Bryce and Dane Petersen, members of the Children of the Republic of Texas, Alamo Mission Chapter will read excerpts from the Texas Declaration of Independence. The Jr. ROTC Color Guard and the Choir from East Central High School will perform during the ceremony.

Texas flags flown over the Alamo earlier in the day will be presented to the schools of East Central ISD. Following the ceremony, the Alamo Mission Chapter of the Daughters of The Republic of Texas and the William B. Travis Chapter of the Sons of the Republic of Texas will host a reception for honored guests in Alamo Hall.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend the ceremony.