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Mr. Olie L. Pope Jr.
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Dear Mr. Pope:

On behalf of the Veterans Day National Committee, I am pleased to announce that Austin, Texas, has been selected as a Regional Site for the observance of Veterans Day 2009.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki will notify your Governor of your selection and encourage support for your Veterans Day activities. We will also notify the Department of Defense and request that a military liaison officer be assigned to coordinate military ceremonial support where available.

We would welcome the opportunity to provide a Veterans Day message from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in your event program. Please contact Matt Bristol of my staff at vetsday@va.gov or (202) 461-7447 by August 15, 2009, to request a Veterans Day message. We are currently finalizing the 2009 Veterans Day poster and will send you a supply as soon as they are available.

If you have any questions or would like additional assistance, please contact Mr. Bristol. Congratulations and best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely yours,

L. Tammy Duckworth
Assistant Secretary for Public
and Intergovernmental Affairs

Enclosure