**Local Wreaths Across America Ceremony Postponed Due to Weather***For the safety and enjoyment of the volunteers and participants, the [local cemetery] will postpone its annual wreath lay to [date, time]*

**[City, STATE] — [DATE], 2016** **—** Due to the [storm surge/inclement weather/rain/snow – whatever best fits your situation] local volunteers will postpone the annual wreath laying scheduled to take place on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2016, at [local cemetery] as part of National Wreaths Across America Day. The new date and time for the event is [new date and time].

We are encouraging the public to come out on [new date/time] to participate in the wreath laying. In total, [number of wreaths] will be placed to Remember those who fought and died for our freedoms, to Honor their sacrifice, and Teach our children about the true cost of freedom.

**About Wreaths Across America**

Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, begun by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester 25 years ago. The organization’s mission — Remember, Honor, Teach — is carried out in part each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at Arlington, as well as at more than 1,000 veterans’ cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond.

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