

MEMORANDUM

August 13, 2002

TO: Phillip, Lee Ann
FROM: John
RE: 9/11

Here's the rundown on what was discussed today regarding the 9/11 ceremony.

SPEAKERS: Governor, Adjutant General Lipscomb, Robert Latham, 3 ministers (Christian, Jew, Muslim)

GUESTS: All statewide elected officials, members of the Legislature, Mayor Johnson, area mayors (?)

PERFORMERS: A high school marching band, performing during and after the ceremony; a singer to perform national anthem a capella (I have some ideas here, let me know of any others)

PROGRAM: -- No music beforehand (start program at 7:30am)

- Presentation of colors
- Singing of national anthem
- Open with prayer from Christian minister
- Robert Latham speaks as state head of homeland security
- Comments from Muslim cleric
- General Lipscomb speaks, intro governor
- Governor Musgrove speaks
- Close with prayer from rabbi
- Band performs "God Bless America" as crowd sings along; also plays other patriotic tunes as crowd disperses

* The timing of the program would need to be done in such a way that we can work in a moment of silence to coincide with a fly-over of jets. I'm working with Danny Blanton on getting the fly-over.