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Fort Bend Seniors and Fluor Corporation Honor Our Senior Veterans

ROSENBERG, Texas (November 9, 2018) — On Wednesday, November 7th, Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels (FBS) congregants gathered at the Bud O'Shieles Community Center for the organization's annual Veterans Day Celebration presented by Fluor Corporation.

"Our Veterans day celebration is a wonderful way to honor all the brave men and women who have served our country," said Manuela Arroyos, Fort Bend Seniors CEO. "We all come together to celebrate and recognize those whose legacies continue to make our nation a better place, at an event which brings joy to each of our seniors."

Emcee for the event was FBS Board Chairman Ray Aguilar. The celebration started with posting of the colors by TX-792 AFJROTC, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by a senior and veteran from our Kendleton congregate center, George Starks, and The Star-Spangled Banner sung by FBS staff member Janelle Lopez. The program began with a short podium dedication ceremony by Shirley Brothers, in honor of her husband Curtis Glenn Brothers, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and beloved member of the FBS senior community who passed away in October.

Fluor Corporations' Senior Community & Public Affairs Manager, Barbara Jones, welcomed everyone to the event, and introduced Jeremy Bernier, a U.S. Navy Veteran and Fluor employee, as our speaker. Fluor has been a longtime supporter of FBS, and over the years has also invested more than \$1.5 million in other military and veteran-related causes, including providing educational scholarships, building and refurbishing specially adapted homes, and participating in initiatives to help veterans find meaningful employment.

The program continued with Fort Bend County Precinct Four Constable Trever Nehls, and U.S. Air Force veteran and FBS Board Member Rick Forlano, honoring Fort Bend and Waller County Senior Veterans and surviving spouses with a pinning ceremony and salute to their service. A moment of silence was followed by the playing of "Taps" in memory of all those soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. The celebration ended with the retirement of the colors and a commemorative lunch for all our seniors in attendance, catered by Witt Pitt BBQ with drinks generously donated by McAlister's Deli of Rosenberg.

For more information about this event or Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, please contact FBS Director of Development and Public Relations, Leah at 281-633-7057 or leah@fortbendseniors.org.

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About Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels

Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, a United Way Agency, is committed to helping seniors remain independent by enhancing their quality of life through services and resources. FBS provides hot, home-delivered meals to more than 1,500 senior citizens daily, many who live alone and cannot prepare their own meals. In addition, FBS offers older adults meals from 12 congregate sites – or community centers, transportation to and from the centers, health screenings and recreational activities.

Fort Bend Seniors is qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code as a non-profit corporation, and as such contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent as allowed by law. For more information about Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, visit www.fortbendseniors.org.

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