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Volunteers to Plant Seeds During 6th Annual Lady Bird Johnson Tribute Wildflower Planting Project

Wildflower Seed Stomp Dance a Welcome Sight for Spring Blooms!

For the sixth year, the Houston Parks and Recreation Department is joining with a dedicated group of volunteers for the Lady Bird Johnson Tribute Wildflower Planting at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, September 29, 2012. The seeds they sow this fall will bring banks of natural beauty come springtime. Groups of volunteers will be at five locations across the city to participate in this annual event. Planting will take place, rain or shine.

Who: Volunteers from schools, clubs, neighborhood groups, and local companies

Houston Parks and Recreation Department Greenspace Management Staff

What: The Lady Bird Johnson Tribute Wildflower Planting

When: Saturday, September 29, 2012

9:00 a.m.

Where: Alief Park

11903 Bellaire Blvd 77072

Herman Brown Park 400 Mercury Drive 77013

Mason Park

541 South 75th Street @ Tipps Street 77023

Memorial Drive Cloverleaf Intersection Memorial Drive @ Waugh Drive 77007

Sylvan Rodriguez Park

1201 Clear Lake City Blvd 77062

The Lady Bird Johnson Tribute Wildflower Planting was created in honor of the former First Lady, who was an ardent supporter of the use of wildflowers and native plants for public beautification projects. Mrs. Johnson's efforts to promote sustainable, natural beauty along American highways has led to her being called one of the nation's first environmentalists. The wildflower planting has become a local tradition, and every spring Houstonians admire the work of the volunteers in the form of fields and beds full of colorful

flowers.

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) stewards and manages over 38,752 acres of parkland and greenspace for the City of Houston and develops and implements recreational programming for citizens of all abilities. For more information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (832) 395-7022 or visit www.houstonparks.org.