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### **America's Freedom Bell's visits Richmond, VA**

Richmond, VA, May 19, 2015 - On Tuesday, May 26, at the Bell Tower near the Capital Grounds in Richmond, Virginia, America's Freedom Bell will have a Place of Honor. America's Freedom Bell has quickly become an iconic American symbol for patriotism and pride for our Nations Armed Forces and has been seen and rung by over 1.5 million people. The Bell has the 5 official seals from each Branch of the Armed Forces in the order in which they were founded circling the Bell. The Bell also contains with metal given to us by Mayor Bloomberg from the World Trade Center.

A formal ceremony will be conducted at 11 AM and will include: Governor McAuliffe, who will be the first to ring the BELL, the Adjutant General, on behalf of the Armed Forces, dignitaries of Governor McAuliffe, community leaders, The States Honor Guard, and a Capital Chaplin to bless the BELL for the remainder of the tour. Military support organizations such as the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will be participating in the ceremony as well.

Everyone who visits the Capital Grounds will be invited to ring the Bell to honor a family member or friend who has or is serving or just to say thank you to our Armed Forces. Those who ring the Bell will be given an America's Freedom Bell heirloom collectible postcard to send to someone or to have as a keepsake indicating that they rang the Bell and for whom. Additionally, wounded in combat veterans, veterans, active duty personnel, families of fallen heroes, and statewide military heroes are invited to ring the BELL.

The Spirit of Liberty Foundation is a 501(c)(3) that supports and honors the men and women of our Armed Forces, and the children of Fallen Hero families.

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