

## **Talking Points**

### **Dedication of Veterans Memorial for Bob DiMambro**

Monday May 25, 2005  
11:00 a.m.

#### **Harlandale Civic Center**

- Good morning and Welcome
- Join me in thanking the wonderful children of Adams Elementary School for leading us in the pledge of Allegiance—they did a great job!
- I would also like to thank the fine men and women of the Sheriff's Honor Guard for their support of this special occasion.
- And to all the dignitaries and special guests for coming together for this special occasion.
- I believe in a strong community—especially for our children.
- Before us waves a high and mighty flag—its stars and stripes reflect our nations past as well as our future. It is a symbol of our freedom, and a memory of our honored dead.
- We gather here today to honor and remember Robert Anthony “Bob” DiMambro from our community.
- Bob DiMambro dedicated nearly forty years of his life to the armed forces, including two years in the Marine Core and eighteen years in the Air Force.
- He was an active leader in our community and a distinguished member of the Harlandale Lions Club.
- Bob DiMambro volunteered his time with the Boy Scouts of America for forty years—earning various awards of merit.
- The Southside is a safer place through his membership in the Southside united Against a Violent Environment, a project of the Harlandale school district.
- In honoring Robert Anthony Bob DiMambro, we dedicate this flag pole in his memory for his contribution to our country and our community.
- From this day forward an American Flag will proudly fly over the Harlandale Civic Center for all to see. It will serve as a reminder to our community of the sacrifices made so we may live in freedom and security.