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Media Advisory

The Hermitage Recognizes Jackson's 248th Birthday

WHAT: For Andrew Jackson's 248th birthday, the National Guard will be at The Hermitage on Sunday to lay a wreath from President Barack Obama. Visitors to the presidential estate will receive half off admission for the day.

It is American tradition for the president to send a wreath to the grave sites of former presidents to be laid by the military. Jackson was born March 15, 1767. He was the seventh U.S. president and was in office from 1829 to 1837.

There will be other activities throughout the day, including 19th-century games and crafts, program and demonstration on the history of chocolate, and a patriotic concert.

WHERE: Andrew Jackson's Hermitage
4580 Rachel's Lane
Hermitage, TN 37067

WHEN: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
The wreath-laying ceremony will begin at 2 p.m.

About The Hermitage

Andrew Jackson's Hermitage: Home of the People's President is one of the largest and most-visited presidential homes in the United States. In 1856, the state of Tennessee purchased the property from the Jackson family, entrusting it to the Ladies' Hermitage Association in 1889 to operate as one of America's first historic site museums. Today, The Hermitage is a 1,120-acre National Historic Landmark with more than 30 historic buildings, including restored slave

cabins. In recent years, new interpretive initiatives and educational programs such as archaeology and the history of slavery have enhanced the experience of more than 180,000 annual visitors. On Jan. 8, The Hermitage launched its newest exhibit, “Andrew Jackson: Born for a Storm,” which delves into the life of Andrew Jackson, including his military and presidential careers. Throughout 2015, all active and retired military personnel receive free admission to The Hermitage in honor of the bicentennial anniversary of the U.S. victory in the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812. For more information, visit www.thehermitage.com.

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