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## PRESS RELEASE

## DYESS "I LOVE AMERICA'

Area veterans and active duty military personnel are invited to attend I Love America Day at Dyess Elementary School on Friday, May 3, where they will be honored at 1:00 p.m. in the school gym. This year's performance is entitled "I Love America 2019 – "Land of a Million Dreams" and highlights American visionaries and their contributions to our country. The program will feature Fifth Graders dressed as Founding Fathers and Mothers and will include a salute to current and former members of our Armed Forces. The entire school will sing patriotic songs and wave flags in celebration of America.

An all-school parade will follow the Friday program at 2:15.

A special performance of the I Love America program will be held for the Dyess Elementary Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade students and parents. Veterans are also invited to attend that program which will be on Thursday, May 2, at 1:00 p.m.

The program and parade will include the flags of all branches of the military which were donated to Dyess Elementary School by VFW Post 6873.

For more information, or to RSVP, please call 690-3795, x 2225 or email <u>alan.jones@abileneisd.org</u>.

