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*The Daughters of the Republic of Texas*  
*Alamo Mission Chapter*

**The Alamo Mission Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, will host the Annual Pilgrimage to The Alamo**

***Annual Event to Honor the Heroes of the Alamo and heritage of Texas***

**San Antonio, TX** – The Alamo Mission Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, will host the Annual Pilgrimage to The Alamo in honor of the Alamo Heroes and the heritage of Texas on Monday, April 18th, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at the Alamo. A solemn wreath bearing procession of historic, civic, patriotic, military and school groups meet at 3:30 at the Vietnam Memorial at the Tobin Center and depart for The Alamo at 4 p.m. They walk silently to The Alamo. As the numerous groups make their way to The Alamo, the names of the fallen heroes will be read. Following the procession and placing of the wreaths, a brief ceremony will be held featuring remarks by Lieutenant General Darryl Roberson, United States Air Force, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base.

Reverend Father Martin Leopold, Director of the Curia for the Archdiocese of San Antonio will offer a prayer in front of The Alamo. The President of the San Antonio Fiesta Commission, Vonzetta Hickman and President General of The Daughters of The Republic of Texas Dr. Betty J. Edwards, MD will be honored guests. Music will be provided by the Navy Brass Band from Jacksonville, Florida.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas have honored the fallen Heroes of the Alamo with an annual Pilgrimage to The Alamo since 1925. The Alamo Mission Chapter is honored to continue this longstanding tradition. The Pilgrimage to The Alamo is an official Fiesta San Antonio event.

The Ceremony is open to the public at no charge.

**Media Considerations:** Your contact is Dr. Sharon Skrobarcek, DRT Alamo Mission Chapter President. 2016 Co-Chairmen of the Pilgrimage to The Alamo event are Mary Wieser and Martha Fleitas.

**About the Alamo Mission Chapter, DRT:** Alamo Mission Chapter holds one of the oldest DRT charters and was founded in 1906. The chapter hosts several traditional ceremonies in San Antonio throughout the year including Texas Independence Day on March 2nd, Alamo Heroes Day on March 6, in honor of the defenders of the Alamo, and the annual Pilgrimage to the Alamo, which is an official FIESTA San Antonio event honoring past and present defenders of freedom. For more information about Alamo Mission Chapter - DRT, please visit our website at [www.amc-drt.org](http://www.amc-drt.org).

**About the Daughters of the Republic of Texas:** The Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) is a nonprofit lineage organization, which perpetuates the memory and spirit of Texas pioneers. Organized in 1891, its mission continues to encourage historical research and preservation of its properties some of which include the Cradle, the Republic of Texas Museum and DRT Headquarters. They also serve as custodians of the French Legation Museum for the State of Texas. The almost 7,000 members, representing 109 chapters nationwide, are guardians of the heritage of the Republic of Texas. For more information, go to [www.drinfo.org](http://www.drinfo.org).