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George Alan Ingalls Day

Tuesday, April 16, 2013, will be designated as George Alan Ingalls Day in the City of Norco. George A. Ingalls was a Norco resident who died in Vietnam on April 16, 1967 and posthumously received the Congressional Medal of Honor. Army Specialist Ingalls threw himself onto a grenade to save the lives of the members of his squad. His gallantry and selfless devotion to his comrades were in keeping with the highest tradition of the military service and the United States Army. As a youth, Ingalls was involved with local sports, attending Norco Junior High, and Corona High School. Ingalls was also the president of the youth group at the Community Church of Norco. George Ingalls had a sense of loyalty not only to his sports teams, but to his family, his church, his community and his country. Freedom has many names. It includes the names of the men and women who have answered their country's call to service and defended freedom with their lives. It is important to recognize the contributions of those who gave their lives in the service of their country.

The City recognizes George Alan Ingalls for his ultimate sacrifice for our Country, and on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, the Mayor of the City of Norco will proclaim that day as George Alan Ingalls Day. To honor this day, the City will proudly fly the Vietnam Commemorative Flag and will also fly the flag of the United States of America at half staff. **A short program will be held at Norco City Hall, located at 2870 Clark Street, Norco California 92860, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in front of the flag pole, at which time the flag ceremony will take place.** Various City groups and individuals will be participating in this event; including presentation by Troop 33, Norco; and Kathy Azevedo, Mayor of the City of Norco.

For more information please call the Norco Parks and Recreation office at (951) 270-5632.