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**50th Anniversary
of the 1963
National Day of
Mourning
for
President
John Fitzgerald
Kennedy**

**2:00 PM, November 24, 2013
John Fitzgerald Kennedy
National Historic Site**

Photo: Temple Kehillath Israel

Welcome

Today we gather to remember the unfulfilled dream and the unfinished life of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, a man who inspired a generation, and whose legacy lives on.

On November 23, 1963, the day following John F. Kennedy's assassination in Dallas, Texas, President Lyndon Johnson appointed "...November 25, the day of the funeral service of President Kennedy, to be a national day of mourning throughout the United States."

President Johnson recommended "...people to assemble on that day in their respective places of divine worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God, and to pay their homage of love and reverence to the memory of a great and good man."



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Program

Welcome
Myra Harrison

Introduction
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Invocation
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1963 Presidential Proclamation
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Letter from U. S. Representative Joseph P. Kennedy III
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Town Recognition
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"America the Beautiful"
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Benediction
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Closing Remarks
Jim Roberts

