

## *La Jolla Interfaith Service*

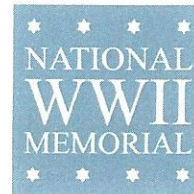


*In honor of Miss Ellen Browning Scripps*  
*St. James by the Sea      11 AM      Patriots Day      La Jolla*

- 1) *Welcome – Rev. Randal Gardner*  
*St. James by the Sea*  
*A welcome blessing - Opening Prayer*  
  
*“Amazing Grace” – Larry Samuels, bagpiper*
- 2) *Rev. Lawrence Waddy, Reflection of Giving back to the Community*
- 3) *Introduction - Capt. Ed Sullivan, MA Field Representative*  
*National WWII Memorial Committee –Guests invited to La Jolla Cove site*  
*of America’s 1<sup>st</sup> Oceanographic for EBS declaration. Reception at La Valencia*
- 4) *John Bolthouse, Executive Director*  
*La Jolla Historical Society*  
*Honors the memory of Miss Ellen Browning Scripps*  
  
*Gospel hymn: “How great thou art” – bagpipes*
- 5) *Jewish Community Rabbi Lenore Bohm*  
*Hebrew Bible Reading from the Prophets Micah 4:1-4, 6:8*  
*“Torah-based Reflection on Women’s Sustaining Role in Community Life”*
- 6) *Douglas Dawson, Director, Ellen Browning Scripps Foundation*  
*Reflections on Ellen, Virginia, and E.W. Scripps*
- 7) *Dr. Ramona Trevino, Principal & CEO The Univ of Texas Charter School*  
*Introduction of 16 women citing accomplishments of Ellen Browning Scripps*
- 8) *Father Jim Rafferty, New Testament Reading Matthew 25*
  - a. *Closing Prayer [Departure – 1<sup>st</sup> row exit behind departing bagpiper]*



# Massachusetts National WW II Memorial Committee



"Don't forget what those who sacrificed would want us to do!" –Congressman Joe Moakley, Chairman, South Boston, MA

## **Miss Ellen Browning Scripps – An American Hero! - "Mother of American Oceanography"**

Whereas, Miss Ellen Browning Scripps, of La Jolla, California is presented for designation as a National Hero to the United States Congress in declarations by the State of MA on Patriots Day April 20<sup>th</sup> 2009 for enactment consideration on the 173<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of her birth Oct. 18, 2009;

Whereas, Miss Ellen Browning Scripps endured a tireless work ethic as a founder of the Detroit Free Press, and the Cleveland Press setting work habits with measurable results for entrepreneurial American woman; and

Whereas Miss Ellen Browning Scripps tirelessly advocated for woman's rights, supporting the woman's suffrage movement raising awareness to a Woman's right to vote through her newspaper column "Miscellany;" and

Whereas, Miss Ellen Browning Scripps in 1903 endowed the George H. Scripps Memorial Marine Biological Laboratory, now known as Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla; and

Whereas, Miss Ellen Browning Scripps in 1912 endowed the La Jolla Woman's Club in support of woman's rights; and

Whereas, Miss Ellen Browning Scripps in 1913 endowed the founding of La Jolla Playground which today stands as the La Jolla Recreation Center; and

Whereas, Miss Ellen Browning Scripps in 1915 endowed the Scripps Aquarium now known as Birch Aquarium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography; and

Whereas, Miss Ellen Browning Scripps in 1915 endowed the oceanfront park known as Scripps Park in La Jolla village; and

Whereas, Miss Ellen Browning Scripps in 1918 endowed artist A.R. Valentien to create for historical purposes the wildflowers of the State of California now on display at the San Diego Natural History Museum; and

Whereas, Miss Ellen Browning Scripps in 1923 endowed the creation of the largest bird aviary in the United States now on display at the San Diego Zoo at Balboa Park; and

Whereas, Miss Ellen Browning Scripps in 1924 endowed the establishment of Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla which today stands as one of the finest medical institutions in the western United States; and

Whereas, Miss Ellen Browning Scripps in 1924 founded the Metabolic clinic, known today as Scripps Clinic and Scripps Research Institute; and

Whereas, Miss Ellen Browning Scripps in 1926 founded the Scripps College for Woman in Claremont, CA; and

Whereas, Miss Ellen Browning Scripps founded the Bishop's School for K-12 education in La Jolla; and

Whereas, Miss Ellen Browning Scripps founded the first public library in La Jolla, California; and

Whereas, Miss Ellen Browning Scripps founded the Children's Pool for aquatic recreation in La Jolla Cove; and

Whereas, Miss Ellen Browning Scripps endowed Scripps Cottage as part of the campus of San Diego State University, San Diego; and

Be it further resolved, that the State of Massachusetts, in their capacity as historical purveyors of American history hereby petition the United States Congress in the year 2009 to hereby declare Miss Ellen Browning Scripps, a national hero, in lieu of her unparalleled gift to American science; in lieu of her tremendous contribution to society; and for her living example as a role model for American woman; Miss Ellen Browning Scripps is hereby declared in the United States as the "Mother of American Oceanography;"