## Opening: Hometown Heroes

#1: Sometimes a local hero is obvious, the police officer who risks their life to protect us from violence or the firefighter who pulls people out of burning buildings.

#2: Other heroes that come to mind are the ambulance drivers, paramedics, doctors, and nurses who save lives everyday.

#3: Some people around us seem like regular people, but they are heroes because they used to be in the military and served our country to keep us free.

#4: A hero is someone who does the right thing even when they are afraid of failure. They do it because it should be done.

#5: Some heroes are harder to spot, but they are still there. My heroes include the people who donate blood, teachers who spend their time and energy helping kids, and kids who say NO to drugs.

#6: Heroes are all around us.

Please join in saluting all the heroes of our country, by repeating with me the Pledge of Allegiance.

Please rise:

Pledge of Allegiance

Scout Salute - If not in uniform hand on heart.

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."