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**Oakwood Cemetery Celebrates 178th Birthday of
Governor Lawrence Sullivan Ross Tuesday, September 27th**

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Waco, TX – Oakwood Cemetery, located at 5th and LaSalle, opened in 1878. It is the final resting place of notables from veterans to governors, presidents of universities, senators, Texas Rangers, sheriffs and many others who contributed to the history of Texas.

In an effort to recognize individuals who have made a lasting contribution to our local and state history, Oakwood Cemetery will celebrate one of Waco's most respected citizens, Lawrence Sullivan Ross.



Ross was the 19th Governor of Texas. He also served as a Texas Ranger, general in the Civil War, sheriff, state senator and president of Texas A&M University. This celebration will mark Ross' 178th birthday. The celebration is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at his graveside at 2:00 p.m.

His obituary stated "It has been the lot of few men to be of such great service to Texas as Sul Ross." Sul Ross State University, in Alpine, is named in his honor.