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**CITY OF FRESNO ENTERS INTO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP WITH ALL
COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE SERVICE TO REFURBISH TODD BEAMER PARK**

*Partnership Will Allow for the Park Maintenance to Be Taken Over By
All Commercial Landscape Service Until The End of 2011*

(FRESNO, CALIF.) - The City of Fresno has entered into a public-private partnership with All Commercial Landscape Service (ACLS), a Fresno-based irrigation and landscape company, in an effort to enhance the conditions of Todd Beamer Park. There are currently 76 parks and three regional parks that have been impacted due to City budget cuts.

A ceremony and news conference will be held on June 28, 2011, at Todd Beamer Park at 11 a.m. to commence the partnership. Council President Lee Brand will be on-hand along with Patrick Wiemiller, Director of Public Works, and Bruce Rudd, Assistant City Manager.

Todd Beamer Park, located at Maple and Plymouth in Northeast Fresno, was inaugurated on February 26, 2010, as a tribute to Beamer who has been hailed as a hero for his actions aboard United Airlines Flight 93 on September 11, 2001.

The City of Fresno is optimistic that this partnership, as well as others created through Mayor Sweargin's Adopt a Park and Go Green and Clean Initiative, will be a model for revitalizing city parks during difficult economic circumstances and budget cuts. Those budget cuts have caused diminished resources for the Parks and Recreation Department. ACLS is committed to revitalizing the landscape of the park through advanced maintenance procedures and new irrigation techniques, along with seeding and mowing.

"We are grateful to ACLS for its generosity in lending expertise to one of the City's flagship parks," stated Council President Lee Brand. "With this public-private partnership, the appearance of this park will continue to honor the legacy of Todd Beamer."

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ACLS has a proven track record as it has undertaken landscape maintenance services with the City of Clovis.

“We know the City of Fresno is going through difficult economic circumstances,” said Tom Delaney, owner of ACLS. “ We are undertaking this project in an effort to honor the memory of Todd Beamer and to ensure that the park can fulfill its potential.”

The public-private partnership started June 2011 and will end December 31, 2011.

About ACLS

For over thirty years, ACLS has provided world-class landscape planning, design and commercial maintenance for retail centers, municipalities, homeowner associations and large commercial projects in the San Joaquin Valley. For more information visit www.acls.bz.