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AMITYVILLE HONORS WORLD WAR II VETERANS IN INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Amityville, NY – The Village of Amityville celebrated Independence Day Saturday with a parade that commemorated the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II. “The Greatest Generation” was selected as the parade’s theme and 14 local World War II veterans were named Grand Marshals.

“I was honored to march alongside these American heroes,” said Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory, who served for five years in the U.S. Army. “As the son of a World War II veteran and great-nephew of a Tuskegee Airman, I can attest to the fact that the men and women who served their country at home and abroad during World War II were truly the greatest generation. I thank them for their service, as it inspired my own.”

The 14 veterans named Grand Marshals of the parade are: Pat Cammaroto, William Lauder, Charles Woodman, Albert D’Andrea, Daniel Noble, Thomas Greene Jr., Elijah McKelvin, Owen Brooks, Joseph Washenko, George Johnson, James Stephens, Fred Watson, John Allen and Fred Nienberg.

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