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350 YEARS OF SMITHTOWN PRIDE



(Leslie Kennedy and John M. Kennedy Jr)

September 26, 2015 – On Saturday, in honor of 350th anniversary of Smithtown, the Sesquicentennial Parade marched down Main Street starting at 11:30 am. Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) having been a life time resident of

Smithtown marched in the parade with her husband Comptroller John Kennedy. Not only did they participate in the parade but they did so with full gusto, donning fashion from Smithtown's past.

"It was an honor to be able to march in this historic parade, Smithtown has been my whole life and I am so proud of its rich and extensive history." said Leslie Kennedy.

Smithtown's history is long and surrounded by much mythology. The story goes that Richard Smith made a deal with the natives that would grant him all the land he could encircle in one day while riding on a bull, according to legend Richard Smith was able to ride around what is now the current border of Smithtown. Though this story's veracity is questioned, it is nonetheless part of Smithtown's rich heritage.

"I love Smithtown with its rich heritage and stories, Smithtown is my home and I was so glad to take part in this celebration of 350 years." Said the Legislator

For more information about the Sesquarcentennial Parade or about other events that will be hosted by the 12th Legislative District, feel free to contact the office of Legislator Leslie Kennedy at (631)-854-3735.

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