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Hornik Announces 5th Annual Memorial Day Parade Marlboro to Honor Military Personnel and Veterans

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY (May 13, 2013) – Mayor Jonathan Hornik and the Marlboro Township Veterans and Volunteers Committee announced that the Memorial Day Parade will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2013 at 2:00pm. The parade route will begin at the Marlboro Mall at the corner of School Road West and Route 79 and will continue down Wyncrest Road onto Township Drive. A memorial service will be held at the Municipal Complex's Veteran's Memorial at the conclusion of the parade, and light refreshments will follow.

Mayor Jonathan Hornik stated, "I hope that many residents will line the parade route to honor and show support for those members of our Armed Forces who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation and as a show of support to our military veterans and our active duty military."

Marlboro Police Department's Lt. Peter J. Pezzullo will serve as the parade's Grand Marshal. Lt. Pezzullo enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1989 and served in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm as well as serving in a combat environment in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait before his Honorable discharge in 2001 after 11 years of service with the rank of Sergeant.

Lt. Pezzullo stated, "I am deeply honored to have been selected as Grand Marshal for this year's Memorial Day Parade. As a representative of the United States Marine Corps and a veteran of the first gulf war I am proud to recognize all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice and graciously acknowledge the family members that are left behind. I would like to thank the Mayor and Council, as well as the Marlboro Township Veterans and Volunteers Committee for this privilege."

The parade will include representatives from each First Aid Squad and Fire Department in the Township. Also marching will be the Italian-American Club, Boy and Girl Scouts, and the Chinese and Hindu Schools. Shallow Brook Farm will feature a fully decorated antique John Deere tractor. The Marlboro High School Marching band will march in the parade and perform

at the Memorial Service. Mayor Hornik, the Marlboro Township Council and representatives from County, State, and Local Governments will also be on hand to join in the parade.

Opportunities are still available for community organizations to march in the parade. Volunteers who wish to participate in this event or serve on the Veterans and Volunteers committee should contact Mayor Hornik's office at mayor@marlboro-nj.gov or call (732) 536-0200 ext. 1200.

“The Veterans and Volunteers Committee has worked tirelessly throughout the year to plan for this parade as well as many other projects and events in the township. Co-Chairs Ira Levin and Jim Mione and the entire committee have my gratitude for the important work that they do,” stated Hornik. “This is an important opportunity for our community to come together and I look forward to it every year.”

The parade route will be closed to both traffic and parking from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm on the day of the parade. The Monmouth Heights Swim Club Parking lot located on School Road West will be available for spectator parking.

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