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LEGISLATOR KENNEDY MARCHES WITH IRISH-AMERICANS



(Legislator Kennedy waving to parade attendees)

March 12, 2017 – On a clear Sunday morning, Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) marched with her husband, Comptroller John Kennedy, as part of the 27th Annual Lake Ronkonkoma St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade was organized and led by the 2017 Grand Marshal Joseph Cummings, a leader of the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus St. Regis Council 4651, followed by the Grand Marshals from years past, with Mr. Kennedy marching as the 2013 Grand Marshal. The parade was a chance for Lake Ronkonkoma to show off its Irish heritage and pride in anticipation of St. Patrick's Day, to be held this year on the 17th, through Irish-

American traditions such as step-dancing and bagpiping. Local organizations also turned out to help celebrate, including Sachem High School's own Flaming Arrows marching band, members of the Emergency Services (including the Suffolk County Police with their own Pipe Band) and local businesses.

Ending in front of St. Joseph's school, Legislator Kennedy gave a short statement with the leaders of the Parade before retiring to the Knights of Columbus hall. "I would like to thank the Irish-Americans of the past, present and future who gave, give and will continue to give to our community," the Legislator remarked, "and I would like to thank every one of you who took an active part in making this parade a success. I hope all of you will have a safe and happy St. Patrick's Day next Friday."

For more information about this event or other events in the community, please call our office at (631)-854-3735 or log onto Legislator Kennedy's Facebook page at facebook.com/LegislatorLeslieKennedy.

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Suffolk County Legislator Leslie Kennedy represents the 12th Legislative District, encompassing Smithtown, Nesconset, Hauppauge, the Village of the Branch, Lake Grove, parts of Commack, Ronkonkoma, Lake Ronkonkoma and Centereach. Legislator Kennedy was born and raised on Long Island, is a former nurse and small business manager, and has dedicated her life towards the betterment of our community. She currently serves on the following Committees: Budget and Finance, Education and Human Services, Government Operations, Personnel, and Information Technology, Health, Parks & Recreation, Public Safety, and Veterans