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PRESS RELEASE

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MAYOR CARLO DEMARIA INVITES ALL RESIDENTS TO ATTEND THIS YEAR'S SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES ON MONDAY, MAY 29th

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the Office of Veterans Services would like to invite all residents to this year's Memorial Day Ceremony which will be held at Glenwood Cemetery on Monday, May 29th. This year's service will also include a special tribute to US Navy 2nd Class Petty Officer Christopher Brienza. Brienza passed away this past March, while on active duty in Pensacola, Florida and was an Everett native.

Mayor DeMaria stated, "US Navy 2nd Class Petty Officer Christopher Brienza was a true patriot. His great love for his country and family was an inspiration to all of us. Our community and country have suffered a tremendous loss and we are all proud to call Chris, one of Everett's own. This year's Memorial Day Service will honor this hero and all those who have sacrificed so much in order to protect our freedom and democracy."

Residents are encouraged to assemble at Everett High School at 9:30AM for a wreath laying ceremony and to join the procession* down Elm Street to Glenwood Cemetery. Following the procession, a special Memorial Day Service will be held at the entrance of Glenwood Cemetery at 10am. The service will include family members of Chris Brienza as well as families of deceased veterans, public officials, military veterans, Honor Guards, EHS Band, and clergy.

This past weekend, volunteers placed thousands of flags at both Glenwood and Woodlawn Cemeteries in preparation for this occasion.

"I would like to extend my appreciation for the help the City received in placing flags for Memorial Day this year," states Mayor DeMaria, "On both days we had an outstanding turnout of residents who not only volunteered their time, but also paid their respects to those servicemen and women who gave so much to uphold our democratic ideals of liberty and peace."

*Transportation will be available from EHS to cemetery

* Light refreshments will be served at Glenwood

Picture 1- Councilor John Hanlon, Salina Miranda & Family

Picture 2- Veterans Service Office Jeanne Cristiano and Metellus Family

Picture 3- Group

Picture 4- Larissa De Oliveira

Picture 5- Greg DeRosa & Tommy Goulding

Picture 6- Tracy O'Connor & John O'Connor

Picture 7- Rick LaPointe & Devlin LaPointe

Picture 8- Sabrina Torra, Representative McGonagle, Peter Sikora

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