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Dear Fellow Veterans and Citizens:

Let us start by thanking you for taking the time to read our letter. We represent three major veterans' groups from Livingston and seek your support in the upcoming commemoration of Memorial Day to be held May 27th. This day allows our Community to publicly proclaim our heartfelt admiration and gratitude with a solemn ceremony at 9:30 a.m. in front of the *Oval*, followed by a joyous, fun-filled parade.

The parade needs funding to be successful. In the past, the *West Essex Tribune* has been wonderfully supportive in asking our residents to contribute to fundraising efforts. But each year the costs rise and we need to reach out to the community directly in support of this endeavor.

We ask you to take the time right now and, make a tax-deductible contribution, payable to the *Memorial Day Parade Committee* and send it to Liliana Branquinho at the Recreation Department at the Senior Community Center 204 Hillside Ave Livingston NJ. Your contribution, no matter how large or small, will be greatly appreciated.

Our largest expense has been with the marching bands. In addition to individual donations, we are seeking assistance with the bands. Typically, we have six integrated throughout the parade. If you are aware of any high school-level or higher, marching bands that can be part of the parade for nominal or on a voluntary basis, please let us know by inclosing that information with your donation.

Please join us in honoring the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our Nation. Let's us make this year's parade the grandest ever, and be sure to join us on Memorial Day. On behalf of all veterans and citizens of Livingston, we thank you!

With Sincerest Gratitude,

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