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Lifelong Township Resident to Serve as 2016 Grand Marshal *Air Force Veteran Frederick D. Quick of Hillsborough to Lead* *Commemoration Ceremonies*

Mayor Frank DelCore announced that longtime Hillsborough resident and Retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Fred Quick will lead Hillsborough's 2016 Memorial Day Commemoration Ceremonies on May 28th.

Veteran Quick is a life time resident of Hillsborough, attending Hillsborough Township Schools from kindergarten through the 8th grade. He then attended Somerville High School and went on to Rutgers University. He joined the Air Force in 1953 and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1981. During his tenure in the Air Force, he flew cargo planes from Dover Air Force Base to various destinations throughout the world.

Veteran Quick will lead the Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade that begins at the corner of Auten and Triangle Roads at 10:30 am. The parade route will proceed from Auten Road onto New Amwell Road then onto Beekman Lane, culminating at the Garden of Honor.

Veteran Quick will also be the featured speaker during the Garden of Honor Ceremony that begins at 11:15am at the Municipal Complex.

"It is our distinct privilege in Hillsborough, to honor our Veterans at the Salute to Veterans Breakfast and by having them lead our parade. Our Grand Marshal will provide comments during the Garden of Honor Ceremony. Mr. Quick has been a dedicated community member not only during his military career but has served the Township and County as a volunteer and served on many boards and commissions over the past 40 years," stated Mayor Frank DelCore during the announcement at Tuesday's Township Committee Meeting.

All Hillsborough veterans are invited to participate in the 11th Salute to Veterans Breakfast and to lead Hillsborough's Memorial Day Parade and Commemoration program on May 28th. Registration is required for the breakfast and can be completed online at the Township's Parks and Recreation website, by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at 908-369-4832 or by completing the paper registration form.

This year's Memorial Day commemorative program will kick off with the 'Salute to Veterans' Breakfast at the Peter J. Biondi Municipal Building at 7:30 a.m., followed by the Memorial Day Parade which will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the intersection of Auten and Triangle Roads. The Salute to Veterans Breakfast will be held May 28th rain or shine.

The ceremony at the Garden of Honor, at 11:15 a.m., will conclude the formal events for the day. The rain date for the Parade and Garden of Honor Ceremonies is Sunday, May 29th.

"We warmly invite veterans, spouses and widows to provide their leadership and join us on May 28th in commemorating this important day," concluded Mayor Frank DelCore.

The public is encouraged to attend the Parade and Garden of Honor ceremonies.

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