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**PROGRAM**

Welcome

Honor Guard will Advance and Post the Colors

Pledge of Allegiance: Legislator and Veteran  
David M. Jensen

Invocation: County Clerk and Veteran  
Richard R. Blythe

Introduction: Chairman of the Legislature  
Jerry F. Marinich

2013 Veterans of Distinction Award Presentations

Honor Guard will Advance and Retire the Colors

Reception

**Award Recipient: Donald Olson**

Award will be accepted by Larry Holdredge

**Nominated by:** Larry Holdredge; Vietnam Veterans of America

**Military Service:** United States Army (2 Years)

**Recognition:** Vietnam Veteran; Officer and current Secretary of the Vietnam Veterans of America Post 896

**Legislator:** David M. Jensen

**Award Recipient: Steven E. Flint**

**Nominated by:** Brian J. Vojtisek; VFW Post 478

**Military Service:** United States Army (1968-1971)

**Recognition:** Served in Vietnam from 1970-1971; Coordinator of the Disabled American Veterans Transportation System; Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 478

**Legislator:** Jason T. Garnar

Special thanks to:

Brian Vojtisek,  
Broome County Veterans Service Agency

Honor Guard

Broome County Print Shop

and all of  
Broome County's Veterans

**Award Recipient: Douglas P. Chavez**

**Nominated by:** Michael W. Schafer; American Legion Post 1390

**Military Service:** United States Marines (1998-2002)

**Recognition:** Two 6-month deployments with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 6<sup>th</sup> Marines aboard the USS Oak Hill; Served in the Mediterranean and the Arabian Sea

**Legislator:** John A. Black

**Award Recipient: Brian J. Vojtisek**

**Nominated by:** Benjamin W. Margolius; Southern Tier Veterans Support Group

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps

**Recognition:** Director of the Broome County Veterans Services Agency; Life Member of the Marine Corps League; Member of the Sons of the American Legion; Member of the Associate Vietnam Veterans of America; Bugler and Treasurer of the Broome County Veterans Memorial Association; Life Member and Service Officer of the Disabled American Veterans Bill Gasper Chapter 60

**Legislator:** David M. Jensen

**Award Recipient: Frederick C. Kelley**

**Nominated by:** James Zimmer; Marine Corps League

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1977-1980)

**Recognition:** Served a tour of duty in Asia; Member of American Legion Post 357; Member of USMC League Binghamton Detachment #250 and Pennsylvania's Endless Mountain Detachment; Member of Vietnam Veterans Organization in Endicott.

**Legislator:** Anthony F. Fiala, Jr.

**Award Recipient: Frank C. Criscitello**

**Nominated by:** Jeffrey Marshall; Disabled American Veterans

**Military Service:** United States Army (24 Years)

**Recognition:** Served in World War II; Past Officer and Commander of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 60

**Legislator:** John A. Black

**Award Recipient: Patrick J. Ulmen, Sr.**

**Nominated by:** Henri Carrere; USSVI Southern Tier NY Submarine Base

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1950-1954)

**Recognition:** Served aboard the submarine USS Trout; Founder and current Secretary and Chaplin of the USSVI Southern Tier NY Submarine Base; Member of the All Wars Committee; Member of the American Legion Post 89

**Legislator:** David M. Jensen

**Award Recipient: Dave Shaw**

**Nominated by:** Robert E. Hunt; VFW Post 2332

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (23 Years)

**Recognition:** Served in Vietnam and Operation Desert Shield; Awarded the Navy Unit Commendation, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Gallantry Cross Color, Southwest Asia Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation and Letter of Appreciation; Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2332

**Legislator:** Matthew J. Pasquale

**Award Recipient: Frank A. George**

**Nominated by:** Bob Wood; American Legion Post 1700

**Military Service:** United States Army

**Recognition:** Served in WWII; Member of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne, 504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry; Was a German POW; Awarded the European African Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with Two Bronze Stars, POW Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and the Airborne Badge; Member of the American Legion Post 1700

**Legislator:** Matthew J. Pasquale

**Award Recipient: Glenn A. Butler**

**Nominated by:** Gerald Page; American Legion Post 1390

**Military Service:** United States Army (3 Years), United States Navy (4 Years)

**Recognition:** Life Member and previous Chaplin and Commander of the American Legion Post 1390; Past Commander of the Broome County American Legion; Advisor for the Sons of the Legion Post 390, Broome County American Legion and the 6<sup>th</sup> District of New York State

**Legislator:** Ronald J. Keibel

**Award Recipient: Joseph E. Brown**

**Nominated by:** Benjamin W. Margolius; Military Officers Association of America

**Military Service:** United States Army

**Recognition:** Over 29 years of service in 101st Airborne 1<sup>st</sup> BN / 501<sup>st</sup> Infantry; Served in Vietnam and during the Tet Offensive of 1968; Awarded the Combat Infantry Badge; Member of Military Officers Association of America; Member of the Southern Tier Veterans Support Group

**Legislator:** John A. Black

**Award Recipient: Donald M. Haus, Jr.**

**Nominated by:** Robert C. Potter, Jr.; Organization of Vietnam Veterans

**Military Service:** United States Army (3 Years)

**Recognition:** Served in Vietnam; Saw action at the Battle of Dak To as a member of the 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade; Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1449; Service Officer for the Organization of Vietnam Veterans; Awarded the Parachute Badge, Combat Infantry Badge, Army Commendation with Valor, Air Medal, 5 Presidential Unit Citations, and the Good Conduct Medal.

**Legislator:** David M. Jensen

**Award Recipient: Gerald E. Coletti**

**Nominated by:** Tony Giordani; American Legion Post 80

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1961-1967)

**Recognition:** Served on the USS Braine; Awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon, Navy Battle E Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, RVN Campaign Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal, and the RVN Gallantry Cross; Member of American Legion Post 80

**Legislator:** Stephen J. Flagg

**Award Recipient: Thomas H. Hurlbut**

**Nominated by:** Joseph Smith; American Legion Post 974

**Military Service:** United States Navy (3 Years)

**Recognition:** Served with the Fleet Oiler / 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet at Norfolk Virginia; 30-year Member, Past Commander, Vice Commander and Treasurer of the George F. Riordan American Legion Post 974

**Legislator:** Ronald J. Keibel

**Award Recipient: Lynn L. Matthews**

**Nominated by:** George Krauss; Marine Corps League

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1951-1954)

**Recognition:** Served in the Korean War; Wounded Twice; Member of the Marine Corps League; Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 478; Member of American Legion Post 80; Member of the USMC Military Order of the Devil Dogs; Member of the VFW Military Order of the Cooties

**Legislator:** John F. Hutchings

**Award Recipient: Robert W. Page, Sr.**

**Nominated by:** Debra A. Preston; American Legion Post 1645

**Military Service:** United States Army, United States Air Force

**Recognition:** Served in WW II, Korean War and Vietnam; Past County Council Commander and Past District Commander; Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 478; Member of the American Legion Post 1645; Leading a drive for the establishment of a Town of Conklin War Memorial

**Legislator:** Michael P. Sopchak

**Award Recipient: John S. Zurenda**

**Nominated by:** Thomas A. Stiles; VFW Post 1611

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1964-1968)

**Recognition:** Member and Past Quartermaster of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1611; Member of the American Legion Post 80; Present Southern Tier County Commander

**Legislator:** Kelly F. Wildoner

**Award Recipient: Anthony Moran**

**Nominated by:** Ralph Luciani; Broome County Veterans Memorial Association

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1966-1970)

**Recognition:** President of the Broome County Veterans Memorial Association; Member of the American Legion; Member of the Vietnam Veterans of American, Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Ceremonial Officer of the Marine Corps League

**Legislator:** Scott D. Baker