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OUR GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE 2022

Dear Parade 2022 Participants, Supporters and Friends,

The 2022 Greek Independence Day Parade was a resounding success.

On **Sunday, June 5th, 2022** our Greek-American Community gathered harmoniously to mark the 201st Anniversary since the start of the Greek War of Independence and proudly celebrated the Bicentennial of Greek Independence, which was not possible in 2021, due to Covid restrictions. At the same time, we celebrated the Centennial Anniversaries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and of AHEPA, and commemorated 200 years since the Massacre of Chios.

The 2022 Parade Committee is immensely grateful to all of you for your support, your participation and enthusiasm. No words can adequately express our appreciation. We'd like to congratulate all of you who contributed in so many ways to the success of this year's parade. In particular, we congratulate all of our schools, students and teachers, all of our communities and parishes and their various participating chapters and entities, all of the professional organizations, associations, societies; our supporters and businesses. Thank you all!

The Greek Independence Day Parade of New York belongs to all Hellenes, all Greek-Americans, and Philhellenes alike.

The Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater New York has organized this Parade since 1938, and will continue with even more resolve, counting on your unceasing love and support, and aspiring to an even grander and unifying display of our Hellenic values, our Hellenic heritage and in support and defense of our homelands of Greece and Cyprus.

On behalf of the Federation's 2022 Parade Committee, we conclude wishing you a happy and healthy summer.

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