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I am Jonathon Ralph, Commander of American Legion Patchogue Post 269.

I would like to present this "Citation for Meritorious Service" to Mayor Paul Pontieri of the Village of Patchogue. Mayor Pontieri has gone above and beyond every expectation to help and assist myself and this Post. No matter what the request, he has stepped forward to help and make things happen. The help and support he has given has been a vital part of what has made our Post a success. On behalf of Post 269, I am proud to recognize all the help and support you have given us.

I also have here a Certificate of Appreciation for the Department of Public Works. I want to recognize all the dedicated work and efforts of all the people in DPW. Joe Dean and everyone in DPW have gone above and beyond all expectations to keep this Post and the beautiful Village Park that surrounds us a showcase and a tribute to all the veterans. I know we don't always recognize their work, but it is invaluable to us, and it shows the commitment of the Village to support our Post. Their help and support goes far beyond just the Veterans Memorial Park. DPW always helps with all the parades, ceremonies, and our Flag Retirement Ceremony.

I also want to present a Certificate of Appreciation to the Department of Parks and Recreation. Without their help, we would not be able to have the great Memorial Day parades and ceremonies. Their support is a tribute to the Village.

And finally, I would like to present a Certificate of Appreciation to the Village of Patchogue. Every department in this Village has provided us great help and support, no matter what the request. Whether its our great Village Clerk, the Building Department, our Village Attorney, or any other Village department, the support and help is always there.

On behalf of American Legion Post 269, I want to say thank you to all of you for everything you do for us. It is a tribute to our Post, and to the entire Village of Patchogue.

Thank you.