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IRONDEQUOIT TO HONOR TWO DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES AT UPCOMING SEPTEMBER 11TH BOARD MEETING

To help commemorate the tragic events of September 11, 2001, the Town of Irondequoit will honor two distinguished members of the United States Armed forces during tomorrow's Town Board meeting.

The Town will honor Irondequoit native Marine Cpl. Reynold Armand, who sadly died last month in Iraq. A 2004 graduate of Eastridge High School, Reynold most enjoyed spending time with his family, who will attend the ceremony. Proud and humbled to call him own of its own, the Town of Irondequoit will memorialize Cpl. Armand by placing his official Marine photograph in a frame on the first floor of Town Hall.

The Board will also present a proclamation to Irondequoit resident Ralph L. Chinelly, a distinguished World War II veteran and recent recipient of two of our nation's most esteemed service awards: The President's Gold Volunteer Service Award and The President's Lifetime Call to Service Award. For the past two decades, despite being blind, Mr. Chinelly has volunteered over 4,000 hours of his time helping his fellow veterans.

"September 11th is a day of solemn remembrance of the attacks on our country just six years ago. And it is also a time for patriotism and to appreciate the sacrifices that so many Americans have made defending our nation," said Supervisor Mary Ellen Heyman. "While there is never enough we can do to fully show how much we are indebted to these individuals, these tributes to two fine Americans are a fitting way for us to remember why the freedoms we enjoy should never be taken for granted."

The ceremonies will take place shortly after the Board meeting begins at 7 pm.

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