***DEPUTY GRAND MARSHAL***

***COUNCILMEMBER JOANN ARIOLA***

***Councilwoman Joann Ariola is a lifelong resident of New York City’s 32nd Council***

***District. Born in Ozone Park, raised in Howard Beach, and educated on the Rockaway***

***peninsula, Joann has always fought for the people of her communities. After winning***

***her election in 2021, Joann has made it a priority to stand up for New York City’s***

***seniors, veterans, and first responders, while advocating for enhanced public safety,***

***improved local education, and medical freedom. More recently, she has stood at the***

***forefront of the migrant crisis here in New York,***