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**Mayor Vigeant Names Labor Day Parade Grand Marshal**

MARLBOROUGH – Mayor Arthur Vigeant is pleased to announce that he has named Mr. Edward Clancy as the Grand Marshal of the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual Labor Day Parade to be held on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

“The theme for this year’s parade is “Marlborough – An Active Community. The parade committee suggested Councilor Clancy for his lengthy track record as one of the most active members of our community. Ed is known and respected for his devotion to improving the recreational facilities and his dedication to preserving and enhancing the natural environment. Ed contributes many volunteer hours to the community and is a very visible and respected member of the City” said Mayor Vigeant. “I can’t think of a better candidate to fit this year’s parade theme.”

Mr. Clancy has been the Chairman of the Marlborough Conservation Commission since 1986 and a member of the commission for over 45 years. He has served the people of Ward 6 as City Councilor since first being elected in 2002 and is a member of both the Transportation Commission and the Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School Building Committee. Councilor Clancy continues to work to protect the natural resources of the City, advocate for his constituents, and educate the public on a host of environmental issues.

Mr. Clancy has also dedicated many years supporting the youth of Marlborough. After teaching science at Marlborough High School for 14 years starting in 1965, he served as the vice principal until he retired in 2001. When not at the high school or City Hall, Mr. Clancy enjoyed coaching and officiating hockey games. He previously coached the varsity girls’ ice hockey team and assisted as coach of the varsity boys’ team for a number of years. Moreover, he previously coached Marlborough Youth Hockey and was a member of the MIAA Ice Hockey Committee. When not coaching on the ice, Ed served for many years as a soccer coach.

In addition to being named the 63<sup>rd</sup> annual Labor Day Parade Grand Marshal, Councilor Clancy was recognized with the Long Term Service Award from the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions in 2011.

Ed resides in Marlborough with his wife, Barbara. He is the loving father of Tom and Susan and is the proud grandfather of Christopher. Ed is a member of the Immaculate Conception parish.

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