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North Arlington Celebrates 247th Independence Day with a Time-Honored Tradition

The reading of the Declaration of Independence will continue year after year in North Arlington

NORTH ARLINGTON, NJ - July 7, 2023 – On July 4, the Borough of North Arlington continued a cherished tradition as residents gathered on the steps of Borough Hall to read the Declaration of Independence aloud.

North Arlington Mayor, Daniel H. Pronti and Councilman Kirk Del Russo started this annual tradition several years ago after a local resident made the great suggestion.

Since then, many North Arlington council members, as well as residents from across the state, have joined in the big celebration. Members from the Borough's various essential services departments participated by reading sections from one of the nation's most historic documents.

The Borough also set the tone by playing American patriotic music throughout July 4, enhancing the overall atmosphere of the patriotic celebration.

“We are making this a tradition in our Borough, while offering an educational experience for everyone,” Pronti said. “We don't want July 4th to be known only for the hot dogs and fireworks, but for the historic significance and for what the day actually represents.”

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