



**CORRECTION - For Immediate Release**

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**Avon- Canton VFW Post 3272 will participate in the  
2016 National Day of Prayer Observance**

The Gildo T. Consolini VFW Post 3272, Avon, Connecticut announces it will again participate in the annual National Day of Prayer ceremony on Thursday, May 5 in the Alsop Community Room of the Avon Free Public Library at 12:00 noon. The VFW's Color Guard will provide the Presentation of Colors at the beginning and Retirement of Colors at the conclusion of the one-hour event.

The National Day of Prayer was designated by Congress in 1951 by President Harry S. Truman. In 1988 President Ronald Reagan set the permanent date to be the first Thursday in May. This year will be the 66<sup>th</sup> annual national event and Avon's 11<sup>th</sup> year marking the occasion. Avon's observance will take place at 12:00 noon at the Library with members of the Avon Town Council, the Avon VFW Post 3272, local clergy, and the general public. All citizens of the Farmington Valley are invited to attend.

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*The mission of the Gildo T. Consolini Post 3272 Avon, Connecticut, founded in 1945, is to uphold the Congressional of the Veterans of Foreign Wars: 1. to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; 2. to assist worthy comrades; 3. to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead and to assist their widows and orphans; 4. to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America and fidelity to its Constitution and Laws; 5. to foster true patriotism; 6. To maintain and extend the institutions of American Freedom; 7. to preserve and defend the United States from all enemies.*