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**MEDIA ADVISORY!**

**GARY 2018 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

**Gary, Indiana-** The City of Gary will announce the winners of the city's 2018 Independence Day Parade on Thursday, August 9, 2018.

Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson will hold a Press Conference in the Gary Room of City Hall, Second floor, 401 Broadway at 10:00 a.m.

The City's Parade was held on 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Broadway to Grant Street and has been dubbed, "one of the best Independence Day parades in Northwest Indiana." More than 60 organizations, businesses, bands, community groups and individuals participated in the annual event.

The selected Parade theme this year was "Embracing Our Future...Celebrate America...Celebrate Gary!"

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