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Dear Organization Representative

As the President of the Plymouth 4th of July Parade, I would like to invite you to participate in this year's parade. The theme for the 2008 parade is "**Hooray for Hollywood East**". If you do not wish to use the official parade theme you may chose your own theme that honors our country and the spirit of the day. Please include on the back side of the parade entry form any information that you would like to have announced about your entry as you pass the official reviewing stand on the Plymouth waterfront. As you know, Plymouth's 4th of July parade has become a great annual event for young and old and my hope is that you will join us in honoring America this year.

As always, we will be awarding prizes for three different categories in the parade. These categories are as follows:

<u>COMMUNITY CATEGORY</u>	No Entry Fee	1 st /2 nd /3 rd place Awards
<u>COMMERCIAL CATEGORY</u>	\$100.00 Entry Fee	1 st /2 nd /3 rd place Awards
<u>MUSICAL CATEGORY</u>	No Entry Fee	1 st /2 nd /3 rd place Awards

For the first time, we will be awarding cash prizes for Community entries. The prizes for the three Community Division places above are:

***1st Place - \$500.00
2nd Place - \$300.00
3rd Place - \$200.00***

In addition, there will be two other awards presented:

THEME TROPHY: This annual trophy will be awarded to the parade entry that best depicts the spirit of the day by best showing the 2007 parade theme, "**Hooray for Hollywood East**". ***There will be a cash prize for the Theme Trophy of \$200.00***

COLOR GUARD AWARD: This award will be presented to the best color guard in the parade.

An additional category that will NOT be judged is **POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS** and/or **POLITICAL CANDIDATES**, for whom the entry fee is **\$200.00 each**. ***There is no award for political entries.***

All entry applications must be returned to the July 4th committee no later than **June 13, 2008**. **PLEASE NOTE, NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!** On or before June 28, 2008 your group will be notified by mail of their placement in the parade. If you have any questions, please contact me at (508) 746-6181 or (508) 747-7174. For more information, please visit our website at www.july4plymouth.com My committee and the community hope you will join us for a wonderful day of honoring our country!

Sincerely,

Ken Tavares
President, July 4 Plymouth