Farmingville, NY - Brookhaven Town Supervisor Mark Lesko and Councilwoman Jane Bonner kicked off Independence Day celebrations by joining Fred Drewes and the Heritage Trust Committee at the inauguration of the "Parade of American Flags" on the "Avenue of America" in Mount Sinai's Heritage Park.

The "Avenue of America" project involved the dedication of a part of the park's perimeter-path in honor of the 50 US States. Flying in pairs along the path are National, State, and historical American flags, along with small informational kiosks. Earlier this spring, over 200 trees and shrubs were planted along the walkway - with 17 trees representing 30 states.

Commenting on the project, Supervisor Lesko said "I am proud to have been given the opportunity by the Heritage Trust Committee to participate in today's events. This project represents the true spirit of our country and is a fine example of patriotism and community service at its best."

"It's wonderful to see this project come to fruition, and how ideal is it that its inauguration should happen on such a wonderful and patriotic day like the 4th of July - I commend everyone involved," said Councilwoman Bonner.

Reiterating Brookhaven Town's commitment "to supporting projects which will beautify, promote local and national pride and symbolize our freedom" Councilwoman Bonner had put forth a sense resolution at the April 20th town board meeting, specifically supporting the "Avenue of America" project in Heritage Park.