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**City Of Warren Celebrates
70th Anniversary Of The End Of World War II
Friday, May 8 at 2 p.m. at City Hall**

**Featured Speakers: Holocaust Expert, Tuskegee Airman
and Retired Congressman John Dingell**

Warren, MI – The City of Warren will celebrate the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II on Friday, May 8 at 2 p.m. at Warren City Hall. Over 200 veterans will be in attendance.

Warren Mayor Jim Fouts, a strong supporter of veterans, said the featured speakers will be Dr. Guy Stern, director of the International Institute of the Righteous at the Holocaust Memorial Center of Greater Detroit; Lt. Colonel Harry Stewart, a decorated World War II pilot with the 332nd fighter group known as the Tuskegee Airmen, and retired U.S. Congressman John Dingell, a World War II veteran and longest-serving U.S. Congressman (résumés attached). Dr. Brian Smith, President and Treasurer of the

Tuskegee Airmen National Museum, and Director of Youths Programs for the Detroit Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen Inc. will also be present and may speak if Lt. Colonel Stewart is unable.

Fouts said this ceremony is “a final great salute to World War II veterans.”

Fouts’ uncle died in the war’s Normandy Invasion in 1944. “For this reason, World War II has had a personal significance to me,” said Fouts. A World War II follower and former high school government instructor, Fouts has sponsored city hall ceremonies honoring veterans from World War II, the Korean and Vietnam Wars, Desert Storm and the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars.

Marcus Bawol the local marine who lost his life in a training mission will also be honored at this ceremony.

“Veterans served to protect our liberties, and these ceremonies show our appreciation to them,” said Fouts.