

We, as Americans have a magnificent legacy and today, on our Nation's anniversary we celebrate our exceptionalism. From our brave warriors to our innovative entrepreneurs, and eclectic artisans to our inspired leadership, America has dominated the political, economic and cultural landscape for the past two centuries for a reason. The freedom she offers to every citizen is something we can never take for granted. As President Harry S. Truman said, "America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination." That's what we celebrate today. Happy 245th Anniversary to all my fellow Americans!



We as Americans have numerous fun pastimes. As your Assemblyman, I've had the distinct pleasure to participate in many of them with several new faces. I wanted to share some of those experiences here today, as well as some fun American facts you might not know about!



AG PRIDE: A sheep farmer and former president of the Farmer Veteran Coalition of New York, Assemblyman Lemondes regularly advocates for the needs of the agricultural and industrial communities

TRUE SPORTSMAN:

An avid sportsman and Second Amendment advocate, Assemblyman Lemondes poses with a recently harvested turkey.





TEACHING THE FUTURE: Assemblyman Lemondes

and his son enjoy a day on the water fishing, a job that over 160,000 Americans currently have.

FUN FACTS ABOUT AMERICA:

- There are 2.1 million farms across the United States 99% of them are family-owned
- America is home to the 4th longest river system in the world: the Missouri RiverThe American Flag has had 27 different versions throughout our history, changing with every new state added to the union
- Washington, D.C. was not always our nation's capital. From 1785 to 1790, New York City was
- •313 unique religions are practiced by Americans

- 99% of Americans are either immigrants or descendants of immigrants
- Did you know? The United States, despite doing business primarily in English, does not have an official language, and over 500 languages are spoken here
- There are 10,899 American babies born every day
- The US is home to 19 million veterans today; 1.9 million of them are women
- Agriculture is New York State and the 126th District's #1 economic engine

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