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Know a Mom, Grandmother, Wife, Daughter, Aunt, Niece Who is also So Much More? Maybe We Should Know Her Too

Gregory Accepting "Woman of Distinction" Nominations in Celebration of Women's History Month

AMITYVILLE, NY— In observance of Women's History Month, which Suffolk County celebrates each March, Legislative Majority Legislator DuWayne (D-Amityville) is looking for you to help him choose a woman of distinction from the 15th district.

To better recognize the contributions of all women to the advances of our county and our country, in 2002 the Legislature adopted a resolution requiring each Legislator select a "**Woman of Distinction**" in their district. From that group of honorees chosen by each individual Legislator, the Suffolk County Women's Advisory Commission is charged with selecting a county-wide "**Woman of Distinction**".

This award also pays tribute to women leaders who have made extraordinary accomplishments in their professions or their communities. The women are highlighted as leaders in their fields, innovators of unique programs and services, and prime examples of lifelong commitments to promoting equity for women and girls everywhere. Honorees are to be publicly recognized in March at a meeting of the Suffolk County Legislature.

Majority Leader Gregory wishes to select a woman who has gone out of her way and given of herself by demonstrating commitment, dedication and leadership for the betterment of her community.

"Real heroes aren't just men who wear capes or sports jerseys," explains Gregory. "The real heroes are our moms, wives, sisters and all the women who give of themselves. I look forward to recognizing a woman that embodies that commitment to our community, our county and our country."

The application deadline is February 24, 2012. In order to request an application, please contact the office of Legislator DuWayne Gregory at 631-854-1111

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