

# SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE



DuWayne Gregory, Presiding Officer

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## PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY ATTENDS NY BLOOD CENTER RECOGNITION DINNER



Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory greets Robert Wiedmann and his family at NY Blood Center Recognition Dinner

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Amityville, NY – Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory showed his support for firefighter Robert Wiedmann and his family and the honorees at NY Blood Center’s Recognition dinner. Donations from the Blood Center helped save his life.

NY Blood Center recognized nine blood donors whose gift of life helped firefighter Robert Wiedmann recover from burns he sustained in 2012 while fighting a fire in Brooklyn. Wiedmann and his family had the opportunity to meet and thank the donors.

“I commend firefighter Robert Wiedmann for his bravery and applaud those selfless volunteers who donated blood for him,” said Presiding Officer Gregory. “Most people who donate blood do not have the opportunity to see the effects of their gift. NY Blood Center provided a wonderful example of how blood donations help save people’s lives every day.”

For further information about NY Blood Center visit: <http://nybloodcenter.org/>

From left in photo above are: Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory, Robert Wiedmann, Cathy Wiedmann, Erin Wiedmann, Ryan Wiedmann, Irene Wiedmann, Michelle Peluso, Bob Wiedmann.

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