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PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY JOINS COMMUNITY IN HONORING THE MEMORY OF JOHN CLEVELAND CARTER



Amityville, NY – Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory joined Babylon Town officials, community residents and family and friends of John Cleveland Carter as Babylon Town ceremoniously renamed a portion of Straight Path in Wyandanch ‘John Cleveland Carter Memorial Way,’ in honor of the late Mr. Carter, a longtime Wyandanch resident.

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Carter, widely known throughout the community for his dedication to coaching and mentoring youth, was one of Suffolk County Police Department's first African American officers. Presiding Officer Gregory joined Babylon Town Council members Jacqueline A. Gordon, Antonio Martinez, Tom Donnelly and Supervisor Rich Schaffer as the new street sign was unveiled.

"I applaud Babylon Town officials for acting to perpetuate the memory of John Cleveland Carter," said Presiding Officer Gregory. "Mr. Carter touched the lives of so many young people, including mine; he was my coach. May he always be remembered for his selfless dedication to Suffolk County's youth."

Pictured are John Cleveland Carter's siblings, from left: Robert Carter, Sr., Sandra James, Rev. Constance Carter-England, Rev. Pauline Tucker, and Diane Smith.

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