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PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY ATTENDS PUBLIC FORUM *CHILDREN: PROTECTING OUR FUTURE*



Amityville, NY – Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory recently attended the Suffolk County Human Rights Commission’s Public Forum, “Children: Protecting Our Future,” where he presented a proclamation to the Human Rights Commission on behalf of the Suffolk County Legislature.

The event included speakers and panel presentations by public officials and organizations from all over Long Island to identify and address a broad spectrum of issues affecting children. The date of November 20th was chosen for the conference because it is the United Nation’s Universal Children’s Day. This was also the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, a human rights treaty which sets out the civil, political, economic, social, health and cultural rights of children.

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“As Chairman of the Suffolk County Human Rights Commission, it was my honor to be a part of this conference,” said Rabbi Dr. Steven A. Moss. “I applaud the efforts of Suffolk County’s government and members of the Human Rights Commission. It is our obligation as a society to protect our most precious commodity, children. Our future depends on this.”

“I want to thank the Human Rights Commission for hosting the conference focusing on our children,” said Suffolk County Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory. “There are too many children that are vulnerable to domestic violence, sexual abuse and human rights violations. The conference, in a very important way, highlighted the need for us, as a community, to protect our vulnerable children. This has to remain a top priority for our government.”

Presiding Officer Gregory is shown with the Universal Children’s Day Committee Chairperson, Hafiz Ur Rehman, M.D.; and Rabbi Dr. Steven A. Moss, Suffolk County Human Rights Commission Chairperson.

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