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PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY INVITES JUDGE ROBINSON TO MEET WITH YOUTH CAUCUS



Presiding Officer Gregory is pictured with Honorable Judge Derrick Robinson and Youth Caucus members

Amityville, NY – Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory recently invited the Honorable Judge Derrick Robinson to meet with members of his Youth Caucus.

“I want to thank Judge Robinson for being our guest speaker and taking the time to address the Youth Caucus members and their parents,” said Presiding Officer Gregory. “Judge Robinson set a fine example for all as he shared his insight on leadership qualities and perseverance as keys to success.”

Presiding Officer Gregory formed the Youth Caucus in 2010 with a goal to offer students in grades 8-12 a platform to be heard on issues that affect them. With a rolling membership of approximately 15 students, Youth Caucus meets monthly, participates in local community service projects and has the opportunity to meet and interact with community leaders. This year, they are taking on the ambitious endeavor of

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planning a 'Youth Summit' for students throughout Suffolk County with a panel discussion format as well as law enforcement representatives speaking on relevant topics including cyber-bullying. The event will be held this spring.

"This is an amazing, diverse group of young people from around the district who volunteer their time to be part of the conversation," said Presiding Officer Gregory. "I am impressed by their mature exchange of ideas, their candor and their ability to identify and debate the challenges facing our society."

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