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DuWayne Gregory, Presiding Officer

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PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY HONORS AMITYVILLE STUDENT ACCEPTED INTO WEST POINT PREP SCHOOL



Amityville, NY – Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory presented a proclamation to Amityville High School senior Shaneka Bernard congratulating her on her acceptance into the United States Military Academy Preparatory School (USMAPS) at West Point at the general meeting of the Suffolk County Legislature held June 1 in Hauppauge.

Shaneka, who plans on pursuing a career as a military pilot, received a Congressional nomination to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point and was accepted into the school's preparatory program. She maintains a 97.64 GPA and is the Skills USA president and a member of the National Art Honor Society.

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Caption for Photo: (From left) Presiding Officer Gregory, Shaneka Bernard, Shaneka's mother Dana Benloss, Amityville High School social worker Reynolds Hawkins and Town of Babylon Councilwoman Jacqueline Gordon.

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