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LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN HONORS VETERAN ADVOCATE

Rogerlyn Cipriano Velez founded Angels for Warriors to assist service members in need



Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern presents a proclamation to Rogerlyn Cipriano Velez, founder of Angels for Warriors, with Assemblyman Andrew Raia.

HUNTINGTON, NY – Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington, 16th L.D.), Chairman of the Veterans and Seniors Committee, recognized Angels for Warriors Founder and Executive Director Rogerlyn Cipriano Velez, Esq., Monday, November 9, 2015 during the organization’s benefit dinner.

Rogerlyn Cipriano Velez is the Founder and Executive Director of Angels for Warriors, a non-profit organization that provides guidance on essential resources available to America's returning soldiers and their families, including employment, housing, health, education and legal services. The organization is comprised of a network of local attorneys who offer services pro bono or at significantly reduced rates to assist our veterans in accessing benefits.

Rogerlyn Cipriano Velez founded Angels for Warriors in 2012 after her brother, Sergeant Angel Velez, experienced difficulties in receiving benefits after suffering severe injuries during his service in Iraq and

Afghanistan. She was determined to ensure that our returning warriors could receive the assistance they need and deserve.

“Angels for Warriors is an outstanding organization that exemplifies the meaning of serving those who have served all of us,” Legislator Stern said. “Our veterans sacrifice so much to fight for us and I thank Rogerlyn Cipriano Velez and Angels for Warriors for all of the hard work they do to fight for them.”