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“A Sweet Taste of Home” for Military Overseas



Hauppauge, NY; March, 2014– On Tuesday, March 18th, Legislator Anker recognized the Girl Scouts of Suffolk County for the Tenth Anniversary of Operation Cookie, a program that sends Girl Scout Cookies to U.S. Military overseas, giving them “a sweet taste of home”.

While receiving Girl Scout cookie orders, scouts offer community members the option of purchasing cookies for the troops as well. The orders are then shipped to military stationed overseas. Last year cookies reached those in Iraq, Afghanistan, the Red Sea, the Naval Hospital and Walter Reed Medical Center.

“Operation Cookie is a wonderful program that reminds our men and women serving in the military that they are not forgotten,” said Legislator Anker. “As the daughter of a US Navy Veteran, I commend the Girl Scouts of Suffolk County for supporting our troops and wish them many years of continued success with Operation Cookie.”

Since Operation Cookie arrived in Suffolk County, nearly half a million boxes have been sent to military hospitals and the troops overseas. For more information about the Girl Scouts of Suffolk County, visit www.gssc.us.