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LEG. D'AMARO RECOGNIZES SOUTH HUNTINGTON STUDENT FOR SCIENCE COMPETITION HONORS



Stimson Middle School student Jameson Latko of Huntington Station receives a Proclamation from Legislator D'Amaro for receiving top honors in the Long Island Science Fair and honorable mention in the New York State Science Congress Fair. Pictured with Jameson are his sisters Katie and Maelyn, Parents Kim and Mike, Stimson Science Department Chair Marcus Maddy and Jameson's grandparents, Pauline and Bill Eagen.

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... November 22, 2010) – What effect will prolonged listening to a DVD in a car through headphones have on a person's hearing?

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Stimson Science Student Honored

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Just ask South Huntington School District middle school student Jameson Latko who, working under the tutelage of Henry L. Stimson Middle School Science Director Marcus Maddy, studied this proposition and determined that a temporary hearing loss did in fact result from this activity. His abstract and report received the Highest Honor Trophy at the 2010 Long Island Science Junior Congress Fair, Honorable Mention at the New York State Science Congress competition and recognition from Suffolk County Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station), who presented Jameson with a Proclamation before his family and the County Legislature during the November 16th General Meeting. Jameson was also honored for receiving the Long Island Future Scientist Award.

The Long Island and New York State Science Congress competitions are sponsored by the Science Teachers Association of New York State (STANYS), New York's oldest and most respected professional organization of science educators. More than 400 students participated in the Long Island Junior Science Fair and three other Stimson students also received top local honors: Peter Guastella, Jonathan Mozoon and Kabir Zafar.

Joining Jameson at the Legislature meeting were his parents Kim and Michael, his sisters Katie and Maelyn, his grandparents Pauline and Bill Eagen and Mr. Maddy.

"I am impressed by the breadth and scope of Jameson's project and intrigued by the results," said Legislator D'Amaro. "He is establishing himself as a future leader in the field of science and is a wonderful representative of the hard working students enrolled throughout the South Huntington School District."

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