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## Legislator D'Amaro Honors Huntington Manor Fire Department Member Michael Pastore as Firefighter of the Year



*Legislator D'Amaro presents a Proclamation to Huntington Manor Fire Department member Michael Pastore in recognition of being named the 17<sup>th</sup> Legislative District's 2012 Volunteer Firefighter/EMS Worker of the Year. They are joined by Michael Pastore's wife, Michele.*

*(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... December 17, 2012) – In recognition of his extraordinary service and commitment to the community, and in conjunction with the Suffolk County Legislature's annual volunteer recognition program, Suffolk Legislator D'Amaro (D-Huntington*

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Michael Pastore Named Firefighter of the Year

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Station) has named Huntington Manor Fire Department (HMFD) member Michael Pastore as Legislative District 17 2012 Volunteer Firefighter/EMS Worker of the Year. The former Chief and current Commissioner joined the Huntington HMFD in 1985 and has also held the positions of Lieutenant, Captain, 3<sup>rd</sup> Assistant Chief, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief and 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief. He was nominated for this honor by HMFD Ex-Chief Gary Hatton earlier this year.

Commissioner Pastore received the Fire Department's Chief Peter A. Nelson Award as Man-of-the-Year in 2011. A proud 1984 Walt Whitman High School graduate married to the former Michele Booher (Walt Whitman Class of 1986), Commissioner Pastore continues to give back to his community every day. He is involved with many different charities and organizations and was instrumental in establishing the annual "Cops vs. Fireman" Charity Softball game which began 24 years ago and has raised nearly \$100,000 for local causes.

"Commissioner Pastore gives selflessly and tirelessly to the local community," D'Amaro said. "He is an inspiration to his fellow department members and all of Suffolk County. I am proud to honor him for his exemplary service."

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