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Half Hollow Hills East Senior Benjamin Sorkin Receives Citizenship Award from Leg. D'Amaro



Legislator D'Amaro honors Half Hollow Hills High School East Senior Benjamin Sorkin, recipient of the 2013 Citizenship Award, at the school's Senior Awards night on May 23

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... June 3, 2013) –Half Hollow Hills High School East Senior Benjamin Sorkin was recently honored by Suffolk County Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-North Babylon) with the Citizenship Award at the school's 2013 Senior Awards Night. The award is

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annually presented by Legislator D'Amaro to a student who "gives of him or herself for the betterment of the school and/or the community."

Mr. Sorkin is a "Top Twenty" student at Half Hollow Hills High School East, a National Merit finalist, captain of the Science Olympiads and a Peer Ambassador. He participated in both the Northrop Grumman NextGen Engineers Program and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Summer Research Program. Mr. Sorkin will be attending Princeton University in the fall.

"It is a privilege to recognize and honor Benjamin Sorkin for his outstanding accomplishments and many contributions to the school and community," said Legislator D'Amaro. "I know he will continue to strive for excellence and wish him much future success in all of his endeavors."

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Suffolk County Legislator Lou D'Amaro represents the 17th Legislative District, which includes parts of Huntington, Huntington Station, South Huntington, Melville, West Hills, Cold Spring Hills, Dix Hills, Deer Park, North Babylon and West Babylon. He is chairman of the Ways & Means committee and vice chairman of both the Parks & Recreation and Economic Development & Energy committees of the Suffolk County Legislature.