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Legislator Tom Muratore Honors Stony Brook Student Emma Tulip



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Program Coordinator, Kathleen
(Kate) Valerio, Suffolk County
Legislator Kara Hahn, Joseph
Verderber, Emma Tulip, Suffolk
County Legislator Tom Muratore,
Suffolk County Legislator Steve
Stern, Charles Tulip III, Brett
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Selden, NY- At the February 9, 2016 meeting of the Suffolk County Legislature, Legislator Tom Muratore (R-Ronkonkoma) recognized Emma Tulip, a Stony Brook University student for her effort to help veterans and active military personnel.

Ms. Tulip, a Centereach resident, succeeded in heightening awareness regarding the link between depression and/or suicide amongst veterans and the active military by initiating her “22 in 22” program. The name refers to the daily loss of this population by 22 per day, nationwide. Emma then served as a mentor to the student nominated to take on the responsibilities of continuing the program, Joseph Verderber.

“I am always happy to recognize students for their efforts, especially involving our military heroes,” stated Legislator Muratore, who presented Emma with a proclamation. “Their needs should never be ignored or forgotten. Ms. Tulip’s efforts are an encouragement and inspiration to us all to give back to the men and women who protect our freedoms.”