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Honoring Local Heroes *Legislators Trotta and Kennedy Recognize Constituents at Legislature*



Pictured at the Legislature are from left to right Marty Thompson, Colleen Thompson, Suffolk County Sheriff Vincent DeMarco, Suffolk County Legislator Robert Trotta, Michael Sialiano and Suffolk County Legislator John Kennedy, Jr. and Minority Leader.

(Smithtown, NY)...At a recent meeting of the Suffolk County Legislature, Legislators Robert Trotta and John Kennedy, Jr. recognized the heroic efforts displayed by Marty Thompson and his daughter, Colleen, of St. James and Michael Sialiano of Smithtown. The Thompsons were returning from a family vacation when they noticed a car on fire

off of Southern State Parkway and stopped to help. They were aided by Michael Sialiano in removing the injured man out of the burning vehicle.

“The driver was very lucky that the people who came to his assistance were experienced and highly trained emergency responders. Mr. Thompson, a retired lieutenant from the Suffolk County Police Department, is the Chief of Police for the Village of Head of the Harbor and a longtime member of the St. James Fire Department. His daughter, Colleen, is a Deputy Suffolk County Sheriff and a former member of the St. James Fire Department. Mr. Sialiano is a retired city firefighter,” said Legislator Trotta.