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Suffolk County Legislator Robert Trotta Commends Kelly Bossert of Fort Salonga ... Brookhaven Lab Science Fair Winner



Suffolk County Legislator Robert Trotta presented Kelly with a proclamation and they are pictured with from left: her parents Marc and Carolyn Bossert, science teacher Robert Rubin, and Kings Park School Superintendent Timothy Eagen.

(Smithtown, NY)...Suffolk County Legislator Robert Trotta welcomed Kelly Bossert and her family to the Legislature for its June 2 meeting in order to congratulate her on winning first place in the Third Grade Division of the annual Brookhaven National Lab's Elementary School Science Fair. Kelly is a third grade student at the Fort Salonga Elementary School. Her project developed from hearing about a house fire and she wanted to know which were the safest trees and shrubs to plant near a home. In her experiment, Kelly learned that evergreens ignite very quickly and are the hardest to extinguish. Trees and bushes that are classified as waxy or deciduous take longer to ignite and can be quickly extinguished so they are a safer choice. "I commend Kelly and her science teacher, Robert Rubin, for an excellent job in competing in this contest as there were 470 projects created by over 600 Suffolk County children ranging from kindergarten to sixth grade," said Suffolk County Legislator Robert Trotta.