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Suffolk County Legislator Rob Trotta Congratulates Paralympic Gold Winner Mike Brannigan



Mike Brannigan is pictured wearing his gold medal and accepting a proclamation, recognizing his achievements, from Suffolk County Legislator Rob Trotta.

(Smithtown, NY)...East Northport resident and 2015 Northport High School graduate, Mike Brannigan, just returned from the Parapan American Games in Toronto, Canada, where he won a gold medal in the 1,500m run and set an American Meet record as a member of the US Paralympic team, when he visited with Legislator Rob Trotta. Mike also ran a mile in four minutes and three seconds and was off the world record by approximately 15 seconds. Mike Brannigan was a star member of the school's Cross Country Track team and was named the Health Education Student of the Month. He was also featured in the February 2015 issue of Sports Illustrated as its High School Athlete of the Month. Mike is training to compete in the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

Legislator Trotta congratulated Mike Brannigan on his many accomplishments. "You are a great role model for all young people and I hope that you will instill in them your

motivation and drive to excel in whatever they do. I know that you will continue to enjoy many more successes in your lifetime,” said Legislator Rob Trotta.

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