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LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY HONORS AMERICA'S HEROES AT LOCAL MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES



Pictured Left to Right: Legislator McCaffrey speaks at Memorial Day ceremonies in Lindenhurst, West Babylon, and Babylon.

Lindenhurst, West Babylon, & Babylon, NY: On Memorial Day, Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) joined with veterans, local dignitaries, schools, and a variety of service organizations, to participate in three local parades and corresponding ceremonies honoring our nation's departed heroes.

While many communities across the United States celebrated Memorial Day in their own special way, the greater Babylon area truly distinguished itself by holding a multitude of widely-attended observances. These annual memorial events were organized by the United Veterans Council of Lindenhurst; SGT John Sardiello American Legion Post 1634 (West Babylon); and Babylon American Legion Post 94. Each of these solemn events has become a staple in their respective village, and they provide an opportunity for patriots near and far to pay tribute to those who deserve it the most.

“Memorial Day is a time we reserve each year to reflect on the sacrifices made by so many men and women, so that we may enjoy freedom and security,” said McCaffrey. “It just cannot be overstated how much we are indebted to those who have selflessly given their last full measure.

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As the son of a World War II veteran, as a citizen, and as an elected official, I believe it is our responsibility to ensure that future generations know about the contributions of our service members both past and present. These annual Memorial Day observances across the Town of Babylon and its villages are doing a commendable job in conveying the solemnity of the holiday.”

According to the Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency, “Suffolk County is home to the largest population of veterans in New York State, and has one of the largest veterans’ populations of any county in the United States.” Source: <http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/veterans/home.aspx>.