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**LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY HONORS OUTGOING COMMANDER  
OF AMERICAN LEGION BABYLON POST 94**



*McCaffrey presents a proclamation to Post 94's outgoing Commander Armen Enkababian.*

Babylon Village, NY: Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) recently had a very special opportunity to recognize Armen Enkababian, American Legion Babylon Post 94's outgoing Commander, for his service in the United States Navy and for his various roles in the Legion over the past three decades.

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Armen's service in the United States Navy began upon his enlistment in 1966. After completing Navy basic training, he was assigned to serve on the USS John A. Bole, a World War II-era destroyer. During his Navy service, Armen served on three tours off the coast of Vietnam and earned a variety of decorations including: the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; the Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze stars; the Operations "E" Commendation; the New York State Medal for Merit; and the New York State Conspicuous Service Star with three silver shields.

"Armen's dedication and service to our country and the American Legion have been exemplary," said McCaffrey. "He truly represents everything that it means to be a patriot and a civic leader. It is because of people like Armen and the work he does, that our veterans have a voice that is heard in both the halls of government and by the general public. I am just so thankful for his decades of service, and for the example that he sets for all of us."

In addition to his fine work in the American Legion for over thirty years, Armen is also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and the Vietnam Veterans of America. Armen plans to continue working tirelessly for veterans issues upon his stepping down from the Commander's position, and he will no doubt remain a trusted source of knowledge and inspiration.

*Legislator McCaffrey represents Suffolk County's 14th Legislative District which encompasses the Village of Lindenhurst, Babylon Village, the hamlets of West Babylon and North Lindenhurst, portions of Copiague, North Babylon, and Babylon's barrier beach communities.*