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SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY RIDES FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS



Left Picture: Suffolk County Legislator McCaffrey riding (hand up). Right Picture: McCaffrey (#6474) posing with his daughter, Katie (#6473), and Kevin Morris (#6476) of Lindenhurst.

Babylon, NY: On July 17th, Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) joined hundreds of patriots from points near and far in the Town of Babylon's Soldier Ride to support the Wounded Warrior Project. In addition to the Soldier Ride celebrating its 8th anniversary, it also witnessed a 10% increase in rider participation.

The event kicked off at the Town of Babylon Town Hall, where riders and countless supporters gathered in anticipation of the day's activities. During the opening ceremony, the wounded warriors participating in the ride were appropriately spotlighted; this group included warriors from Israel and the United Kingdom. The warriors received a thunderous applause coupled with proud cheers of "USA! USA!"

The riders subsequently took off for the 25 mile journey accompanied by police and other public safety personnel. En route to the finish line at Overlook Beach, riders enjoyed well-deserved respites at St. John the Baptist High School and Lindenhurst Middle School.

"The Soldier Ride is a very special event, as it not only supports our nation's wounded warriors, but brings so many great people together," said McCaffrey. "It was an honor to ride, and it was

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great to see our veterans along with our allies from Israel and the U.K. I very much look forward to riding again next year.”

For more information on the Wounded Warrior Project and the Soldier Ride, you can visit:
<http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>.

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.