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SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY RECOGNIZES STUDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE



Pictured: Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey presents a proclamation to Joseph Randazzo.

West Babylon, NY: Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) recently had a special opportunity to recognize a young community service superstar, Joseph Randazzo, during a meeting of the West Babylon Main Street Organization (WBMSO). The WBMSO had Joseph at the meeting to award him with the President's Volunteer Service Silver Award. Attending this unique ceremony were the members of the WBMSO, Joseph's family, and representatives from local government.

Joseph is currently a student at West Babylon High School, and at his young age has already dedicated a tremendous amount of energy to public service. On top of being an honor student

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since the 6th grade, Joseph has been a very active member of Our Lady of Grace Youth Ministry. Through the Youth Ministry, Joseph took part in numerous drives for food and clothing, and assisted with OLG's childcare organization, Angel Care. Additionally, Joseph has brought much needed awareness to the issues of A.L.S., autism, and breast cancer by participating in walks for the respective causes.

"Joseph is an outstanding young man with a very bright future," said McCaffrey. "He is without question a role model to his peers, and is already a leader in the community. I hope that after Joseph completes all his schooling he will continue to call West Babylon his home for many years to come."

The President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) recognizes both citizens and lawfully admitted permanent residents for their time spent dedicated to community service. The awards available are bronze, silver, and gold. Each award level has a particular number of required hours based on the candidate's age group. In order to receive the PVSA, an application for such must be filed through a Certified Organization, such as the WBMSO.

For more information on the PVSA program, those interested are encouraged to visit: <http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/>. Also, for those interested in learning more about the great work of the WBMSO, they can visit: <http://wbmsso.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.