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LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY ATTENDS MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS IN LINDENHURST, WEST BABYLON AND BABYLON



Legislator Kevin J. McCaffrey to the right of Babylon Town Deputy Supervisor Antonio Martinez

Lindenhurst, NY: On Monday, May 30, Legislator Kevin J. McCaffrey attended four Memorial Day ceremonies in Lindenhurst, West Babylon and Babylon to honor the men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice in their service to our country.

Legislator McCaffrey first attended a ceremony held by the Lindenhurst Fire Department and distributed pins to the members of the fire department who are also veterans. There are currently 40 members that are also veterans, according to the fire department's records.

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Legislator Kevin J. McCaffrey with elected officials and members of the Lindenhurst Fire Department who are also veterans

“These men and women who served our country in the military are continuing to serve our country and local communities through their work in the fire department” said McCaffrey. “It is clear that service is built into their character. I was honored to be with them on Memorial Day.”

Legislator McCaffrey then attended the annual Memorial Day Parade ceremony, which was moved inside to the Lindenhurst Middle School due to inclement weather. There, Legislator McCaffrey gave a speech, remembering the men and women who have defended America and distinguishing a Long Island hero who left behind a young family when he was killed overseas by a suicide bomber.

After Lindenhurst, Legislator McCaffrey attended the West Babylon American Legion’s ceremony, which was also moved inside because of inclement weather. There legislator McCaffrey met with members of the post, fellow elected officials and members of the community to honor the veterans and remember those who are no longer with us.

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Legislator Kevin J. McCaffrey next to Babylon Town Councilwoman Jacqueline Gordon and members and supporters of the American Legion in West Babylon

Finally, once the weather cleared, Legislator McCaffrey marched in Babylon's American Legion Post 94's Memorial Day Parade. He was joined by fellow elected officials, including Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory, Babylon Village Mayor Ralph Scordino, NY Assemblyman Joseph Scordino, Town of Babylon Supervisor Rich Schaffer, Babylon Town Council members Tony Martinez, Jacqueline Gordon and Tom Donnelly, among other officials.

"The support the Town of Babylon showed during the parade, even with the threat of bad weather, was inspiring and in the spirit of Memorial Day," said McCaffrey. "I was proud to be a part of the parade and march with veterans and my fellow elected officials."

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Legislator Kevin J. McCaffrey with other elected officials and members of the Babylon American Legion

Legislator McCaffrey also spoke at the ceremony after the parade, highlighting the need for civilians to honor the men and women in uniform who gave their life to this country by working to support veterans that are still with us.

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.

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