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LESLIE KENNEDY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF EMPIRE

May 9, 2015- On a sunny Saturday in May Legislator Leslie Kennedy celebrated a local woman owned business Empire State Karate at the martial arts studio's 50th Anniversary and Black Belt Graduation held at the Upsky Hotel in Hauppauge, New York.



(Caption: Suffolk County Leslie Kennedy, Suffolk County Comptroller John Kennedy and Owner of Empire State Karate Joyce Santamaria)

Owned and operated by Joyce Santamaria, the focus of the **martial arts school in Smithtown NY** is on physical fitness, character development and self-defense, rather than fighting. Our overarching goal is in building their student's self-esteem.

Each of our martial arts instructors is committed to teaching the physical skills while applying attitude-shaping exercises aimed at bringing out the best character and physical potential in each student.

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