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LESLIE KENNEDY HONORS INTEL SEMIFINALIST DAVID LI



(Legislator Leslie Kennedy with David Li)

February 9, 2016 – The Suffolk County Legislature met this Tuesday for their first general meeting of the year in Hauppauge. Prior to the busy day of law making the Legislature had the distinct privilege of honoring David Li, a High School Student from Commack who was selected as an Intel Semifinalist. Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) presented David Li with a proclamation before the legislature to recognize his hard work.

David Li is no stranger to the Suffolk County Legislature having been honored last summer for his "Wireless Tracking System for At-home Durable Medical Equipment during Natural Disasters". Many patients are dependent on Life support systems that use electricity; during a natural disaster when the electricity goes out it is very important for these patients to get to a hospital or some designated place with electricity in order to run their life support system. David has developed a radio network that would alert hospitals and "patient refugee centers" when a patient has an outage, this system works without cell phone or internet access. It was this same project that won David Li a spot as an Intel Semifinalist, which means he is one of only three-hundred students chosen to receive this distinction.

"David is a bright student and I am honored to be able to present him with a proclamation, he is an exemplary student and I was happy to see him again this morning, I am confident he will go on to do wonderful work in the field of science and technology" said Leslie Kennedy

For more information on this event or other events in the community, please call the office of Legislator Leslie Kennedy at (631)-854-3735. You can also visit Legislator Kennedy's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/legislatorlesliekenedy.

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