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GILDA AVRAM NAMED PROBATION OFFICER OF THE YEAR



(Legislator Monica Martinez, Legislator Leslie Kennedy, Gilda Avram, Legislator Kevin McCaffrey, and Legislator Sarah Anker)

August 1st, 2016 – Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) had the opportunity to congratulate Gilda Avram, 2016 Probation office of the year at the Suffolk County Probation Officer’s Golf Outing Monday night. Legislator Kennedy was joined with legislators Monica Martinez (D-Brentwood), Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst), and Sarah Anker (D-Mt. Saini) in honoring Gilda for her dedication to serving the community.

Gilda Avram started her career with the Suffolk County in 1969 as a Public Health Aide in the health Department, by 1985 she began working as a Probation Officer Trainee, and has spent her career writing presentence investigations, which is an investigation of the history of a person convicted of a crime, which helps to determine the severity of the investigation.

She has received high praise from judges and the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, and she is also very involved in her community. Gilda is the former Suffolk County Probation Officers Association Vice President; she is a defensive driving instructor, a Life Member of Riverhead Town Volunteer Ambulance Corps as an EMT, and has held a number of other volunteer positions to benefit her community.

"I was honored to celebrate Gilda's accomplishments alongside my fellow legislators, she is a shining example of an involved civil servant who deeply cares about her community" said Legislator Kennedy.

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