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From Left to right: Donna Rossetti, Robert Moore, Steven Rossetti, Anastasia Rossetti and Legislator Spencer

Steven Rossetti Honored for Multiple Years of Service to the Suffolk County IDA

HAUPPAUGE, NY – Surrounded by family and friends, Steven Rossetti was presented with a proclamation by Suffolk County Legislators Steve Stern, Lou D’Amaro and William Spencer at the General Meeting of the Suffolk County Legislature on Tuesday, September 9th.

Steven Rossetti served for 8 years on the IDA board and was credited with establishing Long Island’s first policy requiring businesses requesting tax relief from the IDA to use local labor and materials. His buy-local push was embraced in a broader sense when the IDA Board amended its investment policy so that all IDA investments remain in the United States. Rossetti also championed the IDA Board to amend its Uniform Tax Exemption policy to include tax abatements

for building purchases as well as new construction. It was that policy that has been a key tool in being able to change the business climate in Suffolk County over the last couple of years.

“In his position at the IDA Board, Steve’s passion and drive to turn Suffolk’s economy around has been unparalleled,” said Legislator Spencer. “In the face of severe economic challenges, Steve took on the job with courage and innovation and I deeply appreciate contributions.”

“I am proud to honor my good friend, Steve Rossetti, for his dedicated and tireless work as a member of the IDA,” stated Legislator Steve Stern. “Through creative and innovative use of incentives, the IDA has been able to attract new companies to Suffolk County and just as importantly, retain businesses and save countless jobs for our residents. Steve’s hard work and commitment contributed immeasurably to the IDA’s successes. I am sure that he will continue his efforts to ensure Suffolk County remains a great place to live and work.”

“Steve has made a tremendous contribution to Suffolk County and has truly been a credit to the IDA,” said Legislator Lou D’Amaro. “His innovative thinking and persistent determination have helped create thousands of jobs for Suffolk residents. Although Steve will be sorely missed on the IDA Board, I am proud of his service and confident he will continue to do great things in our community.”

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