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SUFFOLK COUNTY FLAG SIGNED BY LOCAL VETERANS FLOWN OVER WILLIAM H. ROGERS BUILDING IN RECOGNITION OF VETERANS DAY

Hauppauge, NY – Suffolk County is home to thousands of brave men and women who have honorably served our country in the Armed Forces. It is due to their commitment and dedication that we benefit from the freedoms that we all enjoy each day. On Wednesday, November 5th, Legislator Spencer joined by County Executive Steve Bellone and his colleagues gathered to pay tribute to our local veterans at a flag-raising ceremony. The Suffolk County Flag, which will be flown at the William H. Rogers Legislative Building through November 11th, was signed by local veterans at the Veterans Appreciation Breakfast in May of 2014.

“Take a moment to thank our vets, and to reflect on the contributions they have selflessly made to uphold the principles of our nation. They have put their lives on the line to protect the freedoms we share, our way of life, and everything that we stand for” stated Legislator Spencer.

The ceremony was opened up and performed by members of the American Legion Post 1244, Greenlawn Color Guard. Later in the program, Tom Ronayne, Director of Veteran Services for Suffolk County, was presented with a proclamation recognizing his outstanding leadership, dedication and commitment to all Suffolk County veterans and their families. Himself a Navy veteran, Tom takes his responsibilities seriously when it comes to providing services for those who have sacrificed so much for our country. Tom continues to advocate and champion for services for veterans of all ages, backgrounds and needs especially, during these difficult economic times. To close the ceremony, participants and spectators joined together to sing “God Bless America”.

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