

# SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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From left to right: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Jim Porciello, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Bill Leavy, Service Officer John Dayton, Judge Advocate Mort Roberts, Commander John Cooney, Legislator William "Doc" Spencer, Assistant Treasurer Jim DeSocio, Adjutant Rich Hessel and Treasurer Pete Schmitt

## **Legislator "Doc" Spencer Honored by Local Veterans**

**Northport, NY** – Last week, the Northport American Legion members presented Suffolk County Legislator "Doc" Spencer with a distinguished community service award for his work on veterans' affairs. Commander John Cooney expressed that Legislator Spencer's sponsorship and passage of the Sun-Light law, which guards against unscrupulous fundraising practices, and the Stolen Valor Act which is a local law to protecting the honor of our decorated veterans, demonstrates a commitment and dedication to Suffolk County veterans and their families.

Doc Spencer stated, "I was very fortunate to have been a part of a team of local veterans committed to making these transformative laws a reality. I am humbled to work with these true American heroes. I will continue to fight every day to make sure our veterans have what they need and their honor is protected."

"We got to know Doc very well over the past couple of years and I can tell you that his work for our veterans is based on his genuine recognition of service to our great Nation and the sacrifices and burdens by veterans and their families. Doc Spencer is a true public servant," concluded John Cooney.

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