



**TOM CILMI**  
**Suffolk County Legislator**  
**10th District**

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**LEGISLATOR CILMI RECONGIZES AN EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN**



Suffolk County Legislator Tom Cilmi recognized Kathy Koenigsdorf, founder of the Jake Koenigsdorf Foundation as the 2016 10<sup>th</sup> District “Woman of Distinction.”

After the loss of her son Jake to a heroin overdose, East Islip resident Kathy Koenigsdorf founded the Jake Koenigsdorf Foundation to raise awareness, offer support and provide funding to treat addicts who could otherwise not afford it. In just two years the Foundation has raised \$125,000 and has helped 154 people receive treatment.

Cilmi said, “My hope is that through the efforts of Kathy, and so many others like her, we can stem the rising, tragic toll of addiction in Suffolk County.”