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BARRAGA CONGRATULATES TREVOR RUIZ FOR RECEIVING VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION FOR FIREFIGHTER PERSONNEL



Shown in picture L to R-; Thomas F. Barraga, Suffolk County Legislator (R-West Islip); Trevor Ruiz, Bay Shore Fire Department Firefighter #437 of Hook & Ladder Co. 1; Nick Danza; Second Lieutenant Bay Shore Fire Department

Recently Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) presented Firefighter Trevor Ruiz of the Bay Shore Fire Department #437 Hook & Ladder Co. 1 with a proclamation honoring him as District 11 nominee for the Suffolk County Legislature's Volunteer Recognition Month whereby each Legislator has

the opportunity to formally nominate one person in his/her district for their outstanding service to the community as a Firefighter or EMS worker.

While traveling on a personal motorcycle on May 12, 2103 Firefighter Ruiz stopped to investigate what looked to be a car accident and soon realized that the male driver was in cardiac arrest and he began chest compressions on him. He also went onto assist a Suffolk Co Police Officer with the deployment and use of the SCPD Automated External Defibrillator and delivered on shock before EMS units from Bay Shore-Brightwaters Ambulance arrived on the scene. Unfortunately despite all efforts the male driver did not survive but because of FF Ruiz's actions that day he gave that male and his family a "Fighting Chance" to survive.

At the General Meeting of the Legislature on Tuesday, October 8, 2103 Firefighter Ruiz's name will be read into the record along with a brief description of his heroic actions and true outstanding service to the community.