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BARRAGA: NEWS FROM THE 11TH DISTRICT
BARRAGA CONGRATULATES THE 11th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT'S "WOMAN OF DISTINCTION" – MARIA PECORALE



SHOWN ABOVE WITH LEGISLATOR BARRAGA (R-WEST ISLIP) IS MARIA PECORALE NOMINATED 2014 WOMAN OF DISTINCTION REPRESENTING THE 11TH DISTRICT OF SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Every year each County Legislator selects a woman residing in his/her Legislative District to be honored as the District's Woman of Distinction. To qualify the woman chosen must demonstrate involvement and commitment to her community outside of her job responsibilities.

Maria Pecorale, a lifelong resident of Long Island, has resided in West Islip over 45 years. She is married to Dr. Anthony J. Pecorale, the mother of five children and proud grandmother of ten grandchildren. She graduated SUNY Cortland with a Bachelor's Degree in Education and went on to teach Second Grade in the West Islip Public School System.

Maria is a successful entrepreneur and small business owner in West Islip. For over 35 years she has continued to be a strong presence in the community volunteering her time and talents while serving on various boards and committees - some of which include the West Islip Bicentennial Committee, Board of Directors Sagtikos Manor Historical Society, West Islip Chamber of Commerce, St. Peter's By-the-Sea Parents Association, West Islip YES, ASK US,

American Heart Association, Vanderbilt Museum Holiday Showcase Coordinator, Woman for Good Samaritan Annual Dinner Committee and the Elizabeth McNamee Memorial 5K Run.

“Maria has received many awards over the years for her dedication and service to the community. I am very pleased to designate her “Woman of Distinction for 2014” representing the 11th Legislative District of Suffolk County”- said Barraga.