

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN AWARDS DIX HILLS BROTHERS FOR CHARITABLE WORK**

Matthew and Marc Klinger raise funds and awareness for animal safety



*Pictured L-R: Matthew Klinger, Legislator Steve Stern, Marc Klinger*

**HUNTINGTON, NY** –Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16<sup>th</sup> LD awarded Matthew and Marc Klinger with Proclamations at the May General Session of the Legislature for their efforts to raise funds to provide resuscitation masks for pets to local fire departments. Matthew, a junior at Half Hollow Hills High School East, and Marc, an eighth grader at West Hollow Middle School, founded ‘Paws4Air,’ and sold bracelets and established a website, [www.paws4air.org](http://www.paws4air.org). To date, they have provided re-usable resuscitation masks for dogs and cats to more than 30 local fire departments. These masks have already been used to save pets and the brothers have been recognized by the Suffolk County Fire Chiefs Council for their work. “I am proud to recognize Matthew and Marc for their commitment to the safety of our beloved pets,” Legislator Stern said. “Their continued efforts will help many more animals and I wish them every success in their future endeavors.”