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LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN VOLUNTARILY FREEZES OWN SALARY

Saves Taxpayer Dollars and Leads by Example

HUNTINGTON, NY – Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington, 16th L.D), once again kept his promise to taxpayers to lead by example and share the sacrifices that the hard working families of Suffolk County make every day, voting to voluntarily freeze his own salary through December 2013, to save taxpayer dollars during these challenging times. Legislator Stern has also joined colleagues in deferring some of his salary this year, as he did in 2009 to address budget concerns and has always refused taxpayer funded perks such as a County car, County cell phone and expense reimbursements. “I strongly believe it is important to join with my neighbors and work together to find solutions to the fiscal challenges we face, without placing additional burdens on our Suffolk County taxpayers,” Legislator Stern said. “Too many of our neighbors are still out of work, and those who are working have seen their wages frozen for years. That some of my colleagues have become so blind as to vote against this common sense legislation cannot go unnoticed. I am proud to participate in this initiative which not only saves taxpayer dollars but is the right thing to do.”