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## LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN HONORS 16<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT “WOMAN OF DISTINCTION” STEPHANIE GURIN

*Awards PTA Council President for her Service to the Community*



**HUNTINGTON, NY** –Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16<sup>th</sup> LD, presented a Proclamation to Stephanie Gurin, the “Woman of Distinction” for the 16<sup>th</sup> Legislative District. Each year, the Legislature recognizes an accomplished woman from each of the 18 Legislative districts for outstanding service to the community. Legislator Stern presented the award at the annual Half Hollow Hills Legislative Brunch.

Mrs. Gurin, a graduate of Baruch College, a teacher and the mother of two boys, has been an active member of the Half Hollow Hills Parent-Teacher Association, serving as President of the Forest Park PTA, the Candlewood PTA and as Recording Secretary, Vice-President and currently as President of PTA Council, overseeing units at all district schools.

Additionally, Mrs. Gurin, an accomplished athlete, serves as Athletic Director for St. Paraskevi Greek Orthodox Church in Greenlawn, where she coaches youth basketball, and serves as treasurer for the Greek Orthodox Diocesan District Olympics, a regional tournament that last year had more than 1,300 participants. Mrs. Gurin also coaches basketball at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church in Dix Hills, for the Dix Hills Basketball League and the Dix Hills FURY Youth basketball team.

"I am proud to honor and thank Stephanie Gurin for her exceptional service to the Dix Hills and Greenlawn communities" Legislator Stern said. "Her dedication and unwavering commitment to the well-being of the children in our community is extraordinary and is deeply appreciated."