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LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN CELEBRATES FLAG DAY AT BRISTAL ASSISTED LIVING

Joins with Veterans Groups, Patriot Guard Riders and Residents to honor Old Glory



Legislator Steve Stern with Veterans from the Bristol, Greenlawn American Legion, Marine Corps. League and Patriot Guard Riders

HUNTINGTON, NY –Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16th LD, Chairman of the Veterans and Seniors Committee, celebrated Flag Day with veterans residing at the Bristol Assisted Living in East Northport. Legislator Stern was joined by members of the Greenlawn American Legion Post 1244, Marine Corps. League, Huntington Detachment, 792, and members of the Patriot Guard Riders. President Woodrow Wilson established Flag Day celebrations and in 1949, President Truman and Congress declared June 14th “Flag

Day” to mark the anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes in 1777 by the Second Continental Congress.

Forty veterans reside at the Bristol and Legislator Stern joined with Barbara Heaphy, Director of Recreation and Bristol Executive Director Karen Caroppoli, to celebrate Flag Day and honor our veterans who sacrificed so much to serve our great nation. “It is my privilege and honor as Chairman of the Veterans and Seniors Committee to work with and for those who have served in our armed forces,” Legislator Stern said. “On Flag Day, we celebrate the freedoms that our flag represents and those who fought to safeguard the ideals for which it stands and thank all those whose efforts keep our nation strong and free.”