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**LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN ADVISES INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM
AND VETERANS WITH PTSD/TBI OF JOB EXPO**

January 31st Event at Farmingdale State College

HUNTINGTON, NY- Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16th L.D., Chairman of the Veterans and Seniors Committee, is advising veterans with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and/or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and that Family Residences and Essential Enterprises (FREE), a not-for-profit that supports more than 3,500 individuals with intellectual disabilities, mental illness and TBI on Long Island, will be hosting a Job Expo on Friday, January 31st. The event will be held at Farmingdale State College, Roosevelt Hall, Room 2350 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Many of Long Island's leading companies will be present and many veterans groups will be participating in the Job Expo. Last year, more than 400 groups participated. "It is vitally important that we reach out to our veterans, especially those with PTSD and TBI, to provide them with information and training that will enable them to gain employment" Legislator Stern said. "We owe the brave men and women who have sacrificed so much for our great nation, not only a debt of gratitude but meaningful support. It is also critical to provide those on the Autism Spectrum with employment opportunities to allow every individual the ability to achieve his or her maximum potential. I encourage our residents to attend this valuable Job Expo."

For additional information or to register, please call (516) 870-7000 or visit www.familyres.org