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**Veterans Share The Stories That Made History**

Legislator Steve Stern presents Proclamations to former service members who recorded wartime memories for Library of Congress



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HUNTINGTON, NY – Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington, 16th L.D.), Chairman of the Veterans and Seniors Committee, presented Proclamations to our veterans during the Half Hollow Hills Community Library Veterans Testimonial Project, in which former service members provided an oral history of their wartime experiences to be recorded with the Library of Congress.

The Library of Congress collects, preserves, and makes accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand the realities of war.

“Throughout history, our veterans have demonstrated great bravery, sacrifice and devotion to duty to protect our freedom and our way of life,” Legislator Stern said. “It is a great privilege for all of us that this oral history will ensure that the heroism and service they gave to our great nation will be honored and remembered for generations to come.”