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LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN ADVISES VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OF FUNDING FOR MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS

HUNTINGTON, NY –Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16th LD, Chairman of the Veterans and Seniors Committee, is advising veterans organizations that county funding is available for the purchase of flags to be placed on the graves of veterans buried in civilian cemeteries as part of Memorial Day Observances.

Organizations must purchase the flags and provide original receipts and proof of payment such as cancelled checks or paid bank statements in order to receive reimbursement. “The placement of flags on veteran’s graves is an important part of honoring and acknowledging the sacrifices made by our veterans to secure our freedom and protect our way of life,” Legislator Stern said. “I encourage veteran’s organizations to utilize this funding source so that the graves of all of our veterans can be so honored.”

For additional information, please contact the Suffolk County Veterans Services Agency at 853-VETS.