

**MEDIA
ADVISORY**

Suffolk County Legislator, Twelfth District

LESLIE KENNEDY

P.O. Box 6100, Building 17
Hauppauge, NY 11788



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

November 15, 2016

CONTACT: Zach Viola
LEGISLATIVE AIDE
PHONE: (631) 854-3735
FAX: (631) 854-3744

Email: zach.viola@suffolkcountyny.gov

**2016 VFW VOICE OF DEMOCRACY ESSAY
COMPETITION
SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED**



Every year the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10870 hosts The Voice of Democracy competition for high school students. This competition gives students the opportunity to write a three to five minute broadcast script on a patriotic theme and compete for scholarship money; this year's theme was "My Responsibility to America."

This year's third place winner is Rachel Black from Hauppauge High School, the second place winner is Angela Musco, also from Hauppauge High School. Also from Hauppauge High School the first place winner is Joshua Torres, his work will go on to compete at the county level.

"I am very proud of Joshua and the work that he has done, we should all reflect on our responsibility to this Great Nation as Joshua has in his extraordinary script." said Legislator Leslie Kennedy.

For more information about this event or other events in the community, please call our office at (631)-854-3735 or log onto Legislator Kennedy's Facebook page at [facebook.com/legislatorlesliekenedy](https://www.facebook.com/legislatorlesliekenedy).

###