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**LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN DECLARES HALF HOLLOW HILLS HIGH SCHOOL WEST
"COLTS DAY" IN SUFFOLK COUNTY**

Honors Long Island Championship Team on Outstanding 12-0 Season



Pictured l-r: Legislator Steve Stern, Debra Intorcchia, Principal, High School West, Legislator Lou D'Amaro, Long Island Football Champion High School West Colts, Half Hollow Hills Superintendent Sheldon Karnilow, Head Coach, Kyle Madden, Assistant Coach Tom Migliozi and Frank Pugliese, Assistant Principal, High School West

HUNTINGTON, NY- Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington) 16th L.D. honored the Long Island Championship Half Hollow Hills High School West "Colts" Football Team by declaring December 15, 2009 "Colts Day in Suffolk County" at the December General Meeting of the Legislature. The Colts completed an undefeated season, capped by winning the Suffolk County Championship and the Long Island Championship and winning the Rutgers Cup. Additionally, Head Coach Kyle Madden was honored as "Coach of the Year" and JeVahn Cruz was the winner of the Hansen Award, as the most outstanding high school player in Suffolk County.

"I am pleased to honor the outstanding Half Hollow Hills High School West Colts on a remarkable season," Legislator Stern said. "The 2009 Colts are the first in High School West history to win the county and Long Island Championships and the Rutgers Cup, and have made our entire community very proud."

"I am proud to have the opportunity to honor these fine, young athletes," Legislator D'Amaro said. "The players and coaches serve as role models for our entire community."

"I congratulate Coach Madden, his assistant coaches and staff and the entire Colts team for an exciting and successful season," Legislator Stern added.