

# SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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*From left to right: Mrotzek Family, Rob, Aidan, Shamus and Laura; Coach Linda Costello-Roth; Legislator Spencer; athletes Liam Mrotzek and John Cronin; and John's parents, Carol Schlitt and Mark Cronin.*

## ***Blue Devils Athletes & Coach Honored for Qualifying to Compete in the International Special Olympics***

**Hauppauge, NY** - Recently Huntington High School students Liam Mrotzek and John Cronin, along with their coach Linda Costello-Roth, were honored by Suffolk County Legislator William R. Spencer, M.D. at the General Meeting of the Legislature for their significant achievement in qualifying to compete in the International Special Olympics World Winter Games in Austria in March of 2017. Both Liam and John met the required times in the 200m, 400m and 4x100m snowshoe relay events. Liam will be joining 3,000 other athletes from 110 nations for the games, and John has been named an alternate.

"Congratulations to Liam, John and their coach Linda; your hard work and dedication has truly paid off!" said Legislator Spencer. "I wish you the best of luck and look forward to hearing more great news about your future successes."

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