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## **Legislator Browning Recognizes Erin Egan and Robert Dooley** *Honored by Irish Echo as Two of 40 Professionals Under Age of 40*

**Hauppauge, NY** – The Irish Echo Newspaper recently selected Suffolk County residents Erin Egan and Robert Dooley among nominees from across the country for its 40 Professionals Under 40 award. The newspaper chooses Irish Americans for their contributions to our country. Legislator Kate Browning (WF-Shirley) recognized both recipients for this selection at the March 18 general meeting of the Suffolk County Legislature in Hauppauge.

Erin Egan is a Detective in the New York Police Department and has served in the Aviation Unit since 2007. She is the first female Pilot to command the Bell 212 Air Sea Rescue Helicopter. Erin graduated from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University earning a bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Science as well as all of her fixed wing pilot licenses. She was sworn in to the NYPD in 1998. In 2011 Erin took a six week sabbatical to work with young women in the country of Ghana. She used this time to teach young women to fly ultra-light aircraft to help support and build their country.

Robert Dooley is an attorney currently working for McGiff Halverson LLP. He graduated from Stony Brook University and received his Juris Doctor from Touro Law School. Prior to joining McGiff Halverson Robert was an associate at a firm specializing in civil litigation and environmental law. He is widely published on issues from trial evidence to hydro fracking, and has successfully litigated many cases that have compelled environmental cleanups. Robert is also a member of the Suffolk Brehon Society, a group that's name comes from Ancient Celtic Law that defined and governed legal relationships in Ireland. Brehons use their talents to protect, defend, and extend human rights and have played a major role in the peace process in Ireland.

“Erin Egan and Robert Dooley are exceptional individuals and are great examples of what Suffolk County residents can contribute to our society,” stated Legislator Browning. “The Irish Echo has selected wisely in honoring these two citizens, and I know they will continue to have a positive impact on others.”