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**Legislator Lindsay Presents the Character of
Excellence Award to Suffolk County Students**



Pictured Left to Right: (Legislator Lindsay and Idle Hour Elementary School's Character of Excellence Award Winner Kaitlin Gifford)

(OAKDALE– NY) Suffolk County Legislator Bill Lindsay III presented several of Suffolk County’s most outstanding students with the Character of Excellence Award this past week. The award is an acknowledgement of elementary school students who display exemplary characteristics and demonstrate the ability to grow into strong and resourceful adults.

This year Legislator Lindsay presented awards to:

- Taylor Smith** – *Edward J. Bosti Elementary School*
- Isabella Iadanza**- *Tamarac Elementary School*
- Daniel Echeverry**- *Merrimac Elementary School*
- Elle Maslak**- *Sunrise Drive Elementary School*
- Eva Morris**-*Academy Street Elementary School*
- Luisa Izaguirre**-*Hiawatha Elementary School*
- Madeline Jensen**-*Sylvan Avenue Elementary School*
- Anthony Contaldi**-*Lincoln Avenue Elementary School*
- Courtney Thornton**-*Lincoln Avenue Elementary School*
- Harrison Brown**-*Waverly Avenue Elementary School*
- Jack D’Andrea**-*Cherry Avenue Elementary School*
- Kadi Haynes**-*John Pearl Elementary School*
- Kaitlin Gifford**-*Idle Hour Elementary School*
- Sophia Montgomery**-*Grundy Avenue Elementary School*

“This award is given to students who are leaders and role models to their fellow peers and display a willingness to serve others both in and out of the classroom” said Legis. Lindsay. “These students represent a bright future for Suffolk County. Congratulations to all the graduates!”

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*Suffolk County Legislator Bill Lindsay is the Chairman of the Economic Development Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Parks & Recreation Committee, and Vice Chairman of the Government Operations, Personnel, Information Technology, and Housing Committee. Bill represents the 8th legislative district which consists of Bayport, Blue Point, Bohemia, Holbrook, Holtsville, Oakdale, Sayville, West Sayville parts of North Patchogue and Ronkonkoma.