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## Press Release: Senator Phil Boyle Honored 12 for Black History Month

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Residents celebrated for their work serving the community

February 28, 2014 - Bay Shore, NY: New York State Senator Phil Boyle takes great pride in the cultural diversity of the 4<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District. In honor of Black Month, Senator Boyle hosted his 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Ceremony and Celebration on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, at the

Bay Shore Brightwaters Public Library. The Senator acknowledged twelve well-deserved African-American residents from the Towns of Babylon and Islip with special awards for their service to the community.

This year's Honorees include:

***Jasmine Chisholm, Wyandanch - Honor Student, Wyandanch High School***

***James Cornigans, Bay Shore - Spiritual Adviser, Advocate and Educator***

***Felice Holder, Wyandanch - Community Volunteer & Advocate for the needy***

***Nancy Holliday, Wyandanch - Community Activist and Volunteer***

***Dr. Tracy Hudson, Bay Shore - Educator and Community Volunteer***

***Kimberly Jean - Pierre, Wheatley Heights - Local Government and Community Activist***

***Joshua Johnson, Wyandanch – Junior ROTC & Student, Wyandanch High School***

***Paula K. Santorelli, Bay Shore - Educator & Student Advocate***

***Myles Singer, Bay Shore - Student/Athlete & Youth Volunteer with YES (Youth Enrichment Services)***

***Corey J. Swinson, Bay Shore - (Posthumous) Security Specialist & Community Activist***

***Gina D. Talbert, Wyandanch - Educator and Community Volunteer/Advocate***

***Theresa Waldron, Brentwood - Community Advocate & Volunteer***

There was entertainment and activities to commemorate and celebrate the culture and traditions of the African-American heritage during the evening's festivities.

For interviews with Senator Boyle, additional information about the Black History Month Celebration, or biographies for the events honorees, please contact Senator Boyle's District

Office Communications Department at **631-665-2311** and ask for Christine A. Geed or Krista Knoblauch-McNally.
