



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Community Update: Week Ending 4/16/10

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April 15th, I was pleased to partner with area school bus drivers and law enforcement personnel to raise awareness for Operation Safe Stop.

Last year, 97 police agencies, with 862 officers, in New York State participated in Operation Safe Stop, issuing 1,697 traffic citations for vehicles passing stopped school buses. I strongly encourage all motorists to be mindful of stopped school buses – protect our children and obey the law!

### **HONOR ROLL – APRIL 16, 2010**

Isador Bragger, Rochester, Conspicuous Service Cross; Robert J. Bryant, Rochester, Conspicuous Service Star and Medal for Merit; Michael J. Dom, Naples, Conspicuous Service Star and Medal for Merit; Joseph Gold, Rochester, Medal for Merit;

awards sanctioned by the State of New York. At the ceremony, held at the Pittsford Community Library in front of dozens of family members and friends, the awards presented included the Conspicuous Service Cross – New York's highest military honor – the Conspicuous Service Star, and the Medal for Merit.

I am always humbled to be in the presence of brave veterans that selflessly served our country in order to protect the freedoms that we as a nation enjoy today. It is important that citizens, young and old, understand the significance of what these men have done. By presenting these medals, on behalf of the residents of the 55th Senate district, I recognize the valor and patriotism of these men, and honor their contributions and service to our country.