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Senator Mattera Joins With Colleagues For Lighthouse Initiative To Honor Everyday Heroes

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The New York State Senate Long Island Republican Delegation announced today the creation of its **Lighthouse Initiative** to honor Everyday Heroes. Everyday Heroes are those men and women across Long Island who have gone above-and-beyond during the coronavirus pandemic to help make their communities a better place. The Delegation will be soliciting applications from the community, where constituents can nominate those who have helped others during these challenging times.

“Unsung heroes are the lifeblood of Long Island who serve as shining examples for all of our residents. They are the first to offer a helping hand and are there every single day to help those in need. Like a lighthouse for our residents, they led the way through this past year and I am proud to join with my Senate colleagues to show our deep appreciation,” said **Senator Mario R. Mattera**

“The last year has been exceptionally challenging, but we have seen so many people go above and beyond to help others,” **said Senator Weik**. “Our Lighthouse Initiative will light the path to honor those Everyday Heroes who went out of their way to make a positive difference in their community.”

“Through the storm of uncertainty that the COVID-19 pandemic has brought, it has been our local heroes who provided light through the darkness,” **said Senator Boyle**. “The Lighthouse Initiative was created to celebrate those beacons of hope when life seemed uncertain.”

"The Lighthouse Initiative is part of our continued efforts to recognize acts of kindness, service, and charity by local residents who went above and beyond to help their fellow Long Islanders throughout the COVID-19 pandemic," said **Senator Anthony Palumbo**.

Please [click here](#) to nominate someone in the 2nd Senate District as an Everyday Hero!!

If the nominee is NOT in the 2nd Senate District, please visit the websites of the other Suffolk County Senate Republicans:

Please [click here](#) to nominate a resident in Senator Anthony Palumbo (1st Senate District)

Please [click here](#) to nominate a resident in Senator Alexis Weik (3rd Senate District)

Please [click here](#) to nominate a resident in Senator Phil Boyle (4th Senate District)