## SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE



## KEVIN J. MCCAFFREY, PRESIDING OFFICER

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Mr. Gerard Poole, Superintendent Shoreham-Wading River Central School District 2508 Route 25A Shoreham, New York 11786

Dear Superintendent Poole,

I am pleased to extend an invitation to your students to participate in the Suffolk County Legislature's Distinguished Youth Award program. The Suffolk County Legislature established the Distinguished Youth Award in 2017, and I am happy to be able to continue to promote this rewarding program.

If you would not mind sharing the attached program information with your students between the ages of 13 and 18 through the district's virtual backpack and any other means you seem fit, it would be appreciated.

My colleagues and I are very proud of this program, it is a unique way to encourage positive youth development and recognize our young people of Suffolk County.

In addition, upon completion of the program the student will be awarded a medal, and receive a proclamation from their Legislator and I as the Presiding Officer.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation in sharing this information with your students.

Sincerely,

Kevin J. McCaffrey Presiding Officer

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