Farmingville, NY - On March 6, Supervisor Ed Romaine and Councilwoman Connie Kepert, along with the Brookhaven Town Board, presented a proclamation to Joe Lecci of Lifeline Mediation for his years of service to the youth of the community. Joe began as a teacher in the Longwood School District and later became one of Longwood's youngest Assistant Principals in 1974. Joe was ordained as a Christian Minister in 1984, and he and his wife Linda became founders of the Church on the Hill, where they have ministered for 29 years. Joe is also the founder of Middle Island Caring for Kids Day Care and Learning Center, Blessings R'Us Community Outreach Pantry, 3 on 3, which is a mentoring and counseling program that works with PAL at Longwood High School, and the Lifeline Mediation Center, a not-for-profit organization that provides mediation, mentoring, tutoring, short-term crisis counseling, job assistance, and marital reconciliation counseling.

"Joe is someone who is always there to lend a helping hand to those in need. As a teacher, assistant principal, and minister he has dedicated his life to the betterment of the community's youth," said Councilwoman Connie Kepert. "I was more than happy to congratulate him for this prestigious honor."

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