

Supervisor Lesko and Councilman Panico Welcome Sergeant Steven Tamburello Back Home to Mastic Beach

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Pictured from left to right are Mastic Beach Village Trustee Bob Morrow, Brookhaven Supervisor Mark Lesko, Sergeant Steven Tamburello, Suffolk County Legislator Kate Browning, Councilman Dan Panico, and Mastic Beach Village Mayor Paul Breschard.

Farmingville, NY - On June 25, 2011 Councilman Dan Panico gathered with other government officials, local veterans, friends, and family to welcome home National Guard Sergeant Steven Tamburello MP, recently returned from a tour of duty in Kandahar, Afghanistan. Councilman Panico honored Steve, a life long Mastic Beach veteran, and class of 2002 William Floyd graduate, with a proclamation.

"I am happy to welcome Sergeant Tamburello back home to Mastic Beach," said Supervisor Lesko, "I thank him and all of our men and women in uniform for their service to our country and their defense of freedom throughout the world."

"It was a pleasure to attend and celebrate the safe return of Sgt. Steven Tamburello, who grew up in the same neighborhood of Mastic Beach," commented Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico, "All veterans deserve our utmost respect and admiration; for there would be no country or flag to salute without their service."

"I was honored to attend this great event and show my support of Sergeant Tamburello and his family. As a military mother myself, I know what his family went through while he was away, and it is always wonderful to see one of our brave soldiers come home safe and sound. I thank Sergeant Tamburello for his service to our great country and wish him the best of luck in the future," said Legislator Kate Browning.

"Mastic Beach is proud of Steven and all of its sons and daughters who have faithfully served their country from the first stirrings of independence in the time of William Floyd and Nathaniel Woodhull," said Paul Breschard, Mayor of the newly formed Village of Mastic Beach.

"It was an honor to help welcome Sgt. Tamburello home from his service to our country. He deserves our utmost respect and admiration for stepping forward to help defend the freedoms we all enjoy here at home. On behalf of all the residents of the Town of Brookhaven, welcome home Sgt. Tamburello," said Mastic Beach Village Trustee Rob Morrow.

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