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ASSEMBLYMAN MIKE NORRIS' 2024 LEGISLATIVE SUCCESSES FOR WESTERN NEW YORK AND OUR STATE INCLUDE:

- ✓ Closed a loophole in state law requiring the state Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to provide oversight of attractions such as the Lockport Cave and Underground Boat Ride to assist patrons and businesses alike (Chapter 119).
- ✓ Passed legislation that permits the Clarence Central School District to establish an insurance reserve fund (A.9218).
- ✓ Established safety measures to protect children online through the passage of the Stop Addictive Feeds Exploitation (SAFE) for Kids Act and New York Child Data Protection Act (Chapter 120 and Chapter 121).
- ✓ Supported volunteer firefighters and EMTs by voting to expand a law we created two years ago allowing for a real property tax exemption to be extended to those who volunteer in neighboring municipalities (A.2121).
- ✓ Assisted our veterans to better disseminate resources and benefits from state agencies (A.7173) and would allow Gold Star families to use state campsites free of charge - a measure similar to one I've sponsored allowing veterans free access to cabins and cottages (A.6084-A, A.8568, A.2270).
- ✓ Promoted agritourism that permits our craft distilleries, cideries and meaderies to ship their products (A.3132) and supported a measure that would invest in the future of agriculture through the expansion of the beginning farmer advisory board (A.7020-A).



ASSEMBLYMAN MIKE NORRIS CONTINUES TO DELIVER ON KEY PRIORITIES:

- ✓ The Lake Ontario Resiliency and Economic Development Initiative (REDI), which has committed \$300 million to benefit the communities within the flood-prone regions along the southern shore of Lake Ontario.¹
- ✓ The creation of the Volunteer Firefighter Recruitment and Retention Task Force to support a longstanding commitment to the recruitment of volunteer firefighters and emergency medical personnel that drove \$6.5 million in state funding for training stipends and \$25 million in infrastructure and equipment funding.²
- ✓ Advocated for the prevention of childhood drowning by increasing access to swimming lessons, recruiting and retaining lifeguards and investing \$150 million in infrastructure upgrades to our pools.³
- ✓ A dedication to strategic investment in Western New York infrastructure and tourism assets, including expanding the Discover Niagara Shuttle to include the City of Lockport and advocating for historic state funding increases to programs that maintain our local roads, bridges, sewers and culverts.⁴

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