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## Re: WORLD T'AI CHI & QIGONG DAY – PATCHOGUE HONORED BY VILLAGE MAYOR AND TRUSTEES



World T'ai Chi and Qigong Day – Patchogue at Shorefront Park: Lori Devlin, Village of Patchogue Trustee and Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, presented Event Coordinator Laurince McElroy, of Water Tiger School of T'ai Chi Ch'uan in Patchogue, with a Proclamation from the Honorable Paul V. Pontieri, Jr., Mayor of Patchogue, and the Village Board of Trustees. The proclamation acknowledges the health benefits of the Chinese arts and recognizes April 26<sup>th</sup> as World T'ai Chi and Qigong Day in Patchogue. Ms. Devlin expressed the village's thanks for the annual event, now in its eighth year in the village and its tenth year worldwide, and for the work put forth by Mr. McElroy on an annual basis. Event organizers also received letters-of-support from York State Senator Caesar Trunzo (3<sup>rd</sup> District) and Steve Levy, Suffolk County Executive, as well as a proclamation from the Honorable Jack Eddington, Suffolk County Legislation (7<sup>th</sup> District).

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