

# Standing Up for Our Veterans

### Assemblyman Steve Hawley Is Giving Our Veterans A Voice In Albany

#### Steve is fighting to make sure our state's veterans are receiving the services they deserve by:

- Passing the Veterans Buy Back Bill allowing all veterans to purchase up to three years of military service back from the state in exchange for credit toward their retirement benefits
- Sponsoring legislation to create a wage tax credit for employers who employ members of the U.S. National Guard
- ★ Supporting an income tax exemption for veterans 85 or older
- $\star$  Fighting for free fishing licenses for veterans in state parks
- \* Supporting the exemption of Thruway tolls for disabled veterans
- **Sponsoring the "Veteran Owned Business Enterprise Act**" to promote veteran-owned businesses
- $\star$  Fighting to make it a crime to impersonate a member of the armed forces

## Some Important Information For Local Veterans:

#### **Return the Favor Program**

Allows honorably-discharged veterans a discount at participating businesses. Contact your local County Clerk's office to register.

Veterans Crisis Line Receive confidential support 24 hours a day, seven days a week Call: 1-800-273-8255, Press 1

#### **Orleans County Veterans Administration**

13996 Route 31 West Albion, New York 14411 Phone: (585) 589-3219 Fax: (585) 589-2833 Email: earl.schmidt@orleanscountyny.gov

#### Veterans Service Agency of Genesee County

Genesee County Building #2 3837 West Main St. Rd. Batavia, NY 14020 (585) 815-7905 Fax: (585) 345-3085 Email: veterans@co.genesee.ny.us Assembly's Veterans' Affairs Committee, son of a veteran and veteran myself, I understand the sacrifices and dedication of New York's servicemen and servicewomen. I am proud to stand up for those who protect our freedom and the American way of life."

"As Ranking Minority Member of the



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For additional programs available to veterans, including education, employment, housing, healthcare, etc., please visit www.veterans.ny.gov



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