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Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara

Working for UPSTATE NEW YORK



Dear Neighbor,

As your Assemblyman, I'm proud to receive an A+ RATING again this year from the New York League of Conservation Voters. I believe elected leaders who are serious about safeguarding public health cannot compromise on important issues like clean water, clean air and renewable energy. I remain committed to protecting our environment and the precious natural resources here in our upstate communities.

Know that I'll always fight for what's right and work hard to ensure our voices are heard.

Sincerely,

Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara

Representing areas of Albany, Montgomery
and Schenectady Counties



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Protecting New Yorkers from Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses

Lyme disease is one of the fastest growing infectious diseases in the country and one of the most difficult to diagnose. To combat this public health threat, Assemblyman Santabarbara:

- helped establish a working group to study best practices for diagnosis, treatment and prevention of Lyme and other tick-borne illnesses (Ch. 337 of 2018)
- helped pass a law requiring tick warning signs be installed at all state parks (Ch. 354 of 2018)
- introduced a bill that would help fund research for a Lyme vaccine (A.1345)
- partnered with NYS Department of Health and Cornell Cooperative Extension to bring Lyme disease prevention workshops to our communities

A voice for New Yorkers with disabilities

Assemblyman Santabarbara's son, Michael, was diagnosed with autism when he was 3, so he knows the challenges that come with living with a developmental disability. He's been a strong voice for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Assemblyman Santabarbara:

- secured funding to establish a sensory-friendly emergency room pilot program
- established the New York State Autism/Disability ID card program as a communication tool for emergency situations (Ch. 209 of 2018)
- secured funding for an autism training program for first responders
- secured funding for the Project Lifesaver program designed for people with autism, Alzheimer's and other individuals who are at risk of wandering and utilizes technology that can reduce the search for a missing person from days and hours down to minutes



Protecting and serving our community

To help improve the lives of upstate New Yorkers and ensure their safety, Assemblyman Santabarbara:

- helped pass a bill allowing stop-arm cameras to be installed on school buses to identify drivers who illegally pass when kids are being picked up or dropped off (Ch. 145 of 2019)
- introduced legislation to create a rural ambulance task force (A.8397)
- serves as a member of the Upstate Cellular Coverage Task Force to address the lack of cell service in the rural communities of upstate New York
- serves as chair of the Legislative Commission on Rural Resources in the state Assembly



Supporting our veterans

Assemblyman Santabarbara served in the U.S. Army Reserve and is now a voice for our veterans in the New York State Assembly. Throughout his time as your assemblyman, he:

- supported the Home for Heroes program
- introduced the New York State All American Flag Act
- has continued working on a bill to make the "Honor and Remember" flag the official state flag to recognize armed service members
- secured funding to honor veterans in our communities
- served as a guardian on Leatherstocking Honor Flight
- worked with local businesses to create priority parking spaces for Purple Heart veterans
- partnered with local veterans to ensure damaged, worn or unserviceable flags are retired with dignity and respect

