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Senator Steve Rhoads Hosts 2nd Annual Veterans Appreciation Pancake Breakfast and Resource Fair

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On August 2, New York State Senator Steve Rhoads proudly hosted his 2nd Annual Veterans Appreciation Pancake Breakfast and Resource Fair at Levittown Hall to honor the selfless service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans. The event was a tremendous success, drawing over 250 veterans and their guests from across the Senator's district. Senator Rhoads jumped behind the griddle to flip pancakes and joined the buffet line to serve breakfast, personally thanking attendees as they enjoyed a hot meal. With the support of Civil Air Patrol Cadet

Squadron 288, based in Wantagh, Cadets and Senior Members assisted in serving the veterans. Their dedication helped ensure our honored guests felt welcomed and cared for, allowing them to enjoy both good food and meaningful conversations. The morning also featured live music and a Veterans Resource Fair, with eleven local organizations offering information, handouts, and support services tailored to veterans' needs. From mental health to job placement, the fair helped connect veterans with valuable resources available in the community.

"I'm deeply grateful to the brave men and women who have worn the uniform in service to our country," **said Senator Rhoads.** "This event is a small way to say thank you, to serve those who have served us—both with a warm meal and access to essential resources. I'm also thankful to our incredible volunteers, summer interns, and vendors who helped make the day so special."

Senator Rhoads was proud to spend the morning speaking one-on-one with veterans and thanking them personally for their sacrifices. The event served not only as a gesture of appreciation, but also as a reminder that their service and contributions will never be forgotten.