



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Martin J. Golden

Senator Golden Invites Nominees to Be Named 2012 “Woman of Distinction”

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Brooklyn- Senator Martin J. Golden (R-C-I, Brooklyn) today invited local residents to nominate friends, coworkers and neighborhood leaders whose outstanding work on behalf of their communities makes them deserving of special recognition by the State Senate as a New York “Woman of Distinction”.

The Senate will honor a distinguished woman from our area and throughout the state at a May 15th Albany ceremony, where each honoree’s photograph and biography will become part of a special exhibit proclaiming the contributions of these exemplary New York woman.

“There are remarkable women in our midst whose lives, work or special accomplishments contribute to making our communities better, making our families stronger and serve as special examples to others,” said Senator Golden. “The Senate’s “Woman of Distinction” program provides a special opportunity to honor these women for their achievements and to thank them for the pride they bring to our communities.

Previous winners in the annual event have included leading woman from the world of business, academics and civic life, as well as those who have performed heroic or selfless acts, made significant discoveries or provided examples of personal excellence against difficult

odds.

The Woman of Distinction program was created as part of the Senate's celebration of Woman's History Month. In addition to recognizing present-day woman, each March the Senate hosts a display that honors other distinguished woman from New York's past, from Leaders of the 19th Century suffragist movement to pioneers in education, science and the arts.

To nominate someone, contact Senator Golden's office at (718) 238-6044 or email golden@nysenate.gov to request a form which must be submitted with a 250-word biography and a photo.