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March 12, 2021

Dr. Patrick Harrigan  
Superintendent  
Half Hollow Hills School District  
525 Half Hollow Road  
Dix Hills, NY 11746

Re: 2021 "The Truth About Stimulant Drinks" Video Contest

Dear Superintendent Harrigan:

I am pleased to extend an invitation to your high school students to participate in the Suffolk County Legislature's annual "The Truth About Stimulant Drinks" video contest increasing the awareness of the side effects associated with stimulant drinks. This contest invites all Suffolk County high school students to participate by creating a 30-second video public service announcement (PSA) incorporating their interpretation of the health risks associated with energy drinks and the negative health effects associated with consuming them. Please distribute the enclosed contest flyers to your high school students. The "Stimulant Drink PSA" video entries should be submitted to my office no later than Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

When sending the entries, please include the student's name and address, school, grade, as well as the teacher's name. This information will help us to properly acknowledge the contest winners.

One video will be selected to represent our legislative district. The video will be submitted to the County and one overall video will be selected and used as part of a countywide message to be disseminated by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services. In addition, the 1<sup>st</sup> place student winner of the contest will be presented with a proclamation and all participating students will be acknowledged with a certificate of achievement from my office.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation. As always, if you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact our office at (631) 854-5100.

Very truly yours,

SUSAN A. BERLAND  
Legislator, 16<sup>th</sup> District

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# “THE TRUTH ABOUT STIMULANT DRINKS”

Public Service  
Announcement  
Contest

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## Contest Rules

Each participant should create a Public Service Announcement (PSA) with the title, “The Truth About Stimulant Drinks.” The PSA should creatively incorporate his/her interpretation of the negative health effects associated with consuming stimulant drinks. It cannot be more than 30 seconds long.

Please be sure to add the following information to your video:

- ❖ Name
- ❖ Grade
- ❖ School

**Entry Deadline: Friday, May 7, 2021**