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An Award from the Military Order of the Purple Heart Veterans was bestowed upon Supervisor Linda Puglisi

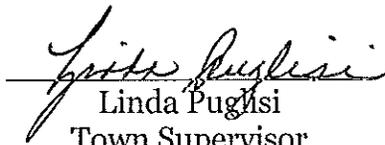
"I was very honored to receive a prestigious award from the Military Order of the Purple Heart Veterans and from their Commander William Nazarrio, on May 5, 2012 at their annual meeting held in Newburgh, New York. I will treasure this plaque and honor it forever and will pass it down to my children and grandchildren.

I have been very fortunate to be able to partner with the men and women of the Purple Heart Veteran's Order who have courageously defended our nation and sacrificed so dearly, as well as, all of our Veterans, including our own Cortlandt Hudson Valley Veteran's Committee to "Save our V.A."

This goal has been met by the announcement by the Department of Veteran's Affairs in Washington, D.C. that their plan to downsize the V.A. facility and its services for our Veterans at our V.A. hospital located in the hamlet of Montrose/Town of Cortlandt expired on December 31, 2011.

However, even though this is a victory, we will all remain vigilant to ensure that another similar plan does not get approved by Congress. The medical and other Veteran's services must remain at our V.A. They need to be enhanced and improved, not reduced or eliminated.

Once again I am very honored to have received this award and will continue to work for our Veterans who deserve the current and additional services from our V.A. and Country. They have defended us, now we must do everything possible to defend them!"


Linda Puglisi
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