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COUNTY EXECUTIVE UNVEILS FOUR NEW PLAQUES **HONORING 2009 CIVIL RIGHTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**

New City, NY- County Executive C. Scott Vanderhoef today unveiled four new portraits honoring the accomplishments of four individuals who were inducted into the Rockland County Civil Rights Hall of Fame at a ceremony in December. The portraits are part of a display in the lobby of the Allison-Parris County Office Building highlighting the accomplishments of those who have furthered the cause of civil rights in Rockland County.



Vanderhoef and honoree Rev. Sanders

The 2009 inductees included Wilbur Foulkes, the late Cynthia Moore Hesdra, Rev. Louis E. Sanders and the late Walter Zayas.

“Congratulations to this year’s honorees for their efforts in promoting equality and civil rights in our Rockland community,” said Vanderhoef. “Their portraits will be proudly displayed in the County office building for all to see and admire.”

Human Rights Commissioner S. Ram Nagubandi said, “Thanks to our honorees, Rockland County continues to be one of the most diverse counties in the state. We honor their great accomplishments for working towards a better Rockland.”

The new portraits join those already on display on the first floor of the Allison-Parris Building in New City. The first honorees were inducted in 2003.

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