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Legislator Day Recognizes St. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL CHILDREN

New City, NY (March 19, 2010) – Rockland County Legislator Ed Day recognized the students of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic School in New City yesterday, commending their efforts to fight hunger through their participation in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" campaign. This campaign encourages students to collect soup for the needy member of the community. Legislator Day presented a Proclamation from the Rockland County Legislature, declaring March 18, 2010 "St. Augustine's Roman Catholic School Day", during a special assembly at the School.

Legislator Day praised the students for their commitment and hard work in support of this campaign. Observing that the school has a history of engaging in community based initiatives, Legislator Day said that "St. Augustine's has been a beacon of light in our community, and this is just another example of how the school has recognized and worked to address a need within the community. I applaud the teachers and parents of the School as well, who encourage a spirit of compassion and giving within the student body. The lessons learned through participation in this and other campaigns have a lasting impact upon this student population".

Students from St. Augustine's collected over 900 cans of soup which were subsequently delivered to *People to People.*

(Photo available upon request)

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