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## **‘Portraits of Leadership’ now on display in Councilwoman Debi Rose’s Office in St. George**

STATEN ISLAND, NY ---Walk into City Councilwoman Debi Rose’s district office, turn left and walk past the copier. There, a small hallway that leads into the councilwoman’s office is replete with the *Portraits of Leadership: African American Entrepreneurs on Staten Island exhibit* on loan from Staten Island Museum.

*Portraits of Leadership*, a photo and film exhibition, opened free to the public February 2011 to November 2011 at the Museum’s History Center & Archives in Building H on the Snug Harbor Campus. It featured a diverse selection of eight community leaders: Councilwoman Rose, Dolores Morris and her family, the Rev. Demetrius Carolina of First Central Baptist Church, Kevin Buford, Patricia Anne Taylor, Gerald Barclay, Ruby Dailey and Amanda Johnson.

The photo display is now on long-term loan in the district office of Councilwoman Rose. Visitors to Councilwoman Rose’s office can view the photo display during office hours, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

“I was so honored when this exhibition debuted last year at the Staten Island Museum, not only because I was featured, but because of the accurate depiction that is displayed through the photos. To be among so many of my friends, who are true leaders in our community, is truly humbling. I’m even more honored now to house this beautiful collection in my office,” said Councilwoman Rose.

“It is truly wonderful to see this exhibition available to the public for a third time and we couldn’t be happier that it has found a home in Councilwoman Rose’s office,” said Staten Island Museum President & CEO Elizabeth Egbert.

The Museum’s production team for *Portraits of Leadership* includes director of exhibitions and programs, Diane Matyas; folklorist, Chris Mule; curator of history, Patricia Salmon; assistant archivist, Cara Dellatte and Cynthia Copeland. The projects content was developed by the Museum’s Community and Outreach & Arts-In-Education Coordinator Jeannine Otis and videographer and photographer Willie Chu.

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