



“I served in the US Army Reserve,  
now I’m working to make sure our  
veterans and service members get  
the support they deserve.”

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angelo Santabarbara".

**Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara** | U.S. Army Reserve, 1990-1998

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# Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara

## SERVED OUR COUNTRY, SERVING OUR VETERANS

Assemblyman Santabarbara helped secure important funding for veterans in the New York State Budget, including:

- \$3.6 million in restored and new funding for veterans' programs
- Expanded eligibility for the **Gold Star Annuity Benefit Program** to include parents, spouses and minor children of any service member who died on active duty and requires the Department of Veterans' Services to conduct outreach to newly eligible recipients
- **Fully funded the Joseph P. Dwyer Peer-to-Peer Veterans Support Program**, offering counseling and support for veterans struggling with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other mental health challenges



Assemblyman Santabarbara championed new legislation supporting veterans, including measures that:

- Designate New York as a Purple Heart State (Ch. 489 of 2025)
- Ensure veterans with disabilities receive helpful information about employment assistance (Ch. 490 of 2025)
- Protect veterans and their families from fraud and financial exploitation (Ch. 491 of 2025)
- Help veterans and their families access benefits, rights and services (A. 8089)
- Improve diagnosis and treatment of PTSD (Ch. 105 of 2024)

**QUESTIONS? NEED MORE INFORMATION? I'M HERE TO HELP!**

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