



Assemblyman Hawley, a veteran himself. understands the level of service and sacrifice required by our military servicemen and women to keep us the freest and greatest nation on earth. Our armed men and women in uniform are true heroes, and **Assemblyman Hawley feels we** should do all we can to honor their service and assist them in their future endeavors.

Assemblyman Hawley is standing up for those who serve by:

- Facilitating an annual "Patriot Trip" for over 1,500 veterans and their loved ones for the past 12 years, in which they have been taken to view monuments erected to honor their service during WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraqi Freedom & Afghanistan.
- Vocally supporting a bill that would provide free tuition expenses for SUNY or CUNY to surviving dependent family members of NYS military personnel who have died while performing official military duties. (A.7685)
- Advancing legislation that would exempt veterans 85 years of age and older from the obligation to pay New York state income tax. (A.5033)
- Sponsoring a bill that would create the crime of stolen valor, penalizing individuals who falsely claim to be veterans for the sake of personal gain. (A.05004)
- Introducing a bill (A.6021), which was signed into law, designating State Route 77 between Pembroke Town Park and the intersection of Indian Falls Road in the town of Pembroke as the "SP4 C. Jay Hall Memorial Highway", named after a rifleman who served in Vietnam and earned a NYS Conspicuous Service Cross and the Silver Star for his brave service to our nation.
- © Co-sponsoring a bill to ensure the granting of academic credit at SUNY and CUNY institutions to veterans based on the training and experience of military members while in service. (A.914)

