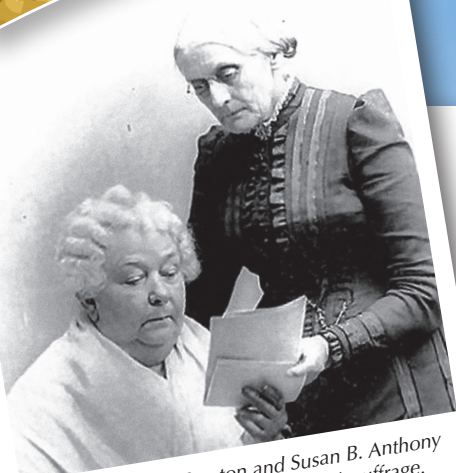


Assemblyman **Al Stirpe**

5<sup>th</sup> Annual *Women of Distinction*  
**Essay Contest**



Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony dedicated their lives to women's suffrage.

**March is Women's History Month**, a time to commemorate and recognize women who have made a difference in our community and our country. Assemblyman Stirpe is holding a Women of Distinction Essay Contest for students to write about women who inspire them – past or present.

**Students can enter by submitting a 500-word essay about a woman who has been an inspiration or who has made a positive impact on society.**

Winners will be recognized at the  
**2017 Women of Distinction Awards Ceremony**  
Saturday, March 25, at 11 a.m.  
Fayetteville Village Court  
425 E. Genesee St.



Matilda Joslyn Gage, a leading women's rights activist, was born in Cicero and lived in Fayetteville for much of her life.

**Mail or email your essay by February 24 to:**



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