Washington, D.C.— Today, Rep. Steve Israel (D-Huntington) released the following statement:

"I am disappointed in the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation's decision to end its long-standing partnership with Planned Parenthood to help educate at-risk women about breast cancer, including in our own backyard. With this decision, Planned Parenthood of Nassau County will lose critical funding for its program, Sisters United in Health, which promotes breast cancer awareness among women of color and reaches 10,000 women per year. I strongly encourage the Komen Foundation to reconsider."