The 2017 recipient of the NYS AHPERD Lifetime Service Award is Dr. Ronald Feingold.

For 35 years, Ron served as a professor and chair of the Department of Health Studies, Physical Education and Human Performance Science at Adelphi University, and for five years he served as dean of the Ruth S. Ammon School of Education at Adelphi. Ron is a past president of the National Association of Physical Education in Higher Education; the Eastern District Association; the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; the International Association of School Supervisors of Physical Education, as well as past president of NYS AHPERD. Dr. Feingold helped establish a world summit on physical activity for children. He participated in a meeting with representatives from over 100 countries in Paris to discuss the value of sport for children. He has given over 70 presentations in 14 countries. Thirty pieces of his work have been published. In service to NYS AHPERD, Ron was founder and president of the Higher Education Section, Future Professionals Section advisor and treasurer, and served as a member of a crucial Roles and Responsibilities Committee. At the Zone level, he has served as a Nassau Zone board member for 40 years, chair of the Nassau Zone Awards Committee, and liaison to the American Heart Association for Jump Rope for Heart. He was also co-chair of the NYS Physical Activity Coalition. Ron has been an instrumental part of numerous projects working in collaboration with the State Education Department, including being one of the authors of *The Adult Roles Paper*, and the New York State Learning Standards. He is currently a member of the NYS AHPERD Foundation board of trustees. Ron has received awards too numerous to list, although four of note are: the NYS AHPERD Distinguished Service Award in 1987, and the NYS AHPERD Professional of the Year Award in 2002, the Luther Halsey Gulick Award, which is the highest honor the SHAPE American bestows in recognition of long and distinguished service, and in 2014, he was inducted into the AAHPERD Hall of Fame. Ron’s work is truly his vocation; he has distinguished himself among the very best our profession has to offer; he has set the standard for all of us to follow. He is an exemplary leader and has dedicated his life to proclaiming the importance of quality health and physical education programs. For all that Ron has contributed throughout his professional life to the success of NYS AHPERD, he has our deepest appreciation, our deepest respect and our deepest gratitude. President Wolfe, let us together celebrate Dr. Feingold and his lifetime service to NYS AHPERD as we honor him with our 2017 Lifetime Service Award.