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Anker Attends Calverton Flag Placement Ceremony



Legislator Sarah Anker speaks to attendees at the Calverton Memorial Service

CALVERTON, NY – Suffolk County Legislator Sarah Anker attended the 18th Annual Flag Placement Ceremony at Calverton National Cemetery on May 26th. The service was in honor of our veterans who are buried at the national cemetery.

“Honoring our veterans who defend our nation is a humbling experience,” said Legislator Anker. “As Vice Chair of the Veteran’s and Seniors committee and having been raised in a military family, I will continue to support those who have sacrificed for our freedom.”

Over 200 families of deceased veterans attended the service where flags were placed on their gravesites by family members. Veterans and active duty members of all five branches of the military were present as were local Boy Scout troops and Red Cross volunteers.

Calverton National Cemetery, founded in 1977, is the nations’ largest and one of the most active national cemeteries.