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Honoring Lives Lost in the Line of Duty with New York American Gold Star Mothers



Pictured: Brookhaven Town Supervisor Ed Romaine, Suffolk County Legislator Sarah Anker, Suffolk County Veterans Service Director Thomas Ronayne, Gold Star Mother's Regional President Michelle McNaughton and participating Gold Mothers.

Ronkonkoma, New York- On April 24, Legislator Sarah Anker attended the 79th Department of New York American Gold Star Mothers Memorial Service at the Courtyard by Marriott in Ronkonkoma.

“I was truly humbled to be in the presence of the mothers and fathers of those who have lost their children in the line of military duty,” said Legislator Anker. “I thank all those who have contributed to this solemn yet touching ceremony.”

American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. is a private organization of mothers who have lost a child on active military duty, as a result of such service, or became missing in action. Established in 1928, the goal of the American Gold Star Mothers organization is to honor their sons and daughters' service through service to veterans and patriotic events.

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