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## **Legislator Muratore Helps Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce Secure a Grant for Downtown Revitalization**



**Legislator Tom Muratore with Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce President Denise Schwarz**

**Selden, NY** – Legislator Tom Muratore (R-Ronkonkoma) recently co-sponsored Resolution #874 (IR#1810), adopted at the General Meeting of the Suffolk County Legislature on October 7<sup>th</sup>, which allocates and appropriates grant funds for the Suffolk County Downtown Revitalization Program.

Through the competitive application process, the Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce was allotted \$30,000 for the community. The Chamber plans to purchase and install decorative streetlights, as well as upgrading traffic signals on Hawkins Avenue from Lloyd Court to Division Street. “We’d like our downtown area safer for pedestrians and motorists, and to attract and retain more businesses in the area,” stated Denise Schwarz, President of the Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce. “I’d like to thank Legislator Tom Muratore for co-sponsoring this resolution.”

“I was delighted to secure County funding for a part of my district that needed attention,” stated Legislator Muratore. “Ronkonkoma is a vibrant community. The people who live and do business here will now have the means to revitalize, update and

beautify. It's a pleasure to work collaboratively with Denise and the Chamber on their many community endeavors."