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**A Statement from Suffolk County Legislator Tom Muratore**



Selden, NY –

It has come to my attention that the graves of four of our Civil War Veterans were desecrated at the hands of vandals this past weekend. This atrocity took place at the Lake Ronkonkoma Cemetery, where a few short weeks ago, I attended a ceremony declaring this sacred ground a historic landmark. Such lack of respect and blatant disregard for our American heroes is both deplorable and unacceptable.

At this time, I am asking the community for help in identifying the perpetrators. If you have any information to help solve this case, please contact the SCPD's Fourth Precinct Crime Section at 631-854-8428, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-220-TIPS. Thank you.