

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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## Legislator Muratore Receives 2014 Hero Award at the Guardians of Rescue's Paws of War Event



**Photos: (Left) Legislator Tom Muratore (center) poses with Dori Scofield and Robert Misseri from Guardians of Rescue. (Right) Legislator Muratore with his wife, Linda Muratore.**

**Selden, NY** –Legislator Tom Muratore (R-Ronkonkoma) recently attended the Guardians of Rescue's Paws of War Dinner Event, which was held at the Centereach VFW Hall.

The mission of Guardians of Rescue, a 501 © 3, is to facilitate and foster programs and activities that further the unique benefits of interaction between people and animals. They are all about *People Helping Animals* and *Animals Helping People*. Paws of War was created to suitably match pets, often left behind from war torn areas or United States kill shelters by pairing them with military veterans suffering from emotional effects of war such as PTSD, who seek the therapeutic and unconditional love only a companion animal can bring.

Legislator Muratore awarded Certificates of Recognition to the honorees at the event, only to discover that he too was given the 2014 Hero Award by Guardians of Rescue. "I'd like to congratulate all the honorees, and thank Guardians of Rescue for all of the work they do. As an owner of two rescue dogs, it's nice to know there is a program that helps both animals and our returning heroes of war."