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### **Legislators Muratore, Lindsay III and Kennedy Recognize Sachem Aftershock Robotics Team**



**Selden, NY** – In recognition of their outstanding season with the 2014-2015 Sachem Aftershock FIRST Robotics Competition Team 263, Suffolk County Legislators Thomas Muratore (4th District), William J. Lindsay III (8th District) and Leslie Kennedy (12th District) presented the team with a proclamation and certificates of recognition at the Legislature’s recent General Meeting in Riverhead. Sachem Aftershock FIRST Robotics Competition Team 263, comprised of students from both Sachem High Schools East and North, competed at the 2015 World Championships held in St. Louis this past April. Aftershock was one of 76 teams that competed in the Hopper Division, making it to the Quarter Finals after being ranked 14<sup>th</sup> in the Qualifying Matches.

The team also presented a brief video presentation, along with a demonstration of the team’s robot in action. “I am amazed by the talent of these young men and women on Sachem Aftershock,” stated Legislator Muratore. “These bright minds will be leaders of tomorrow, serving as great role models in the fields of science and technology.” *(continued)*

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“Aftershock has laid the groundwork for other students to get involved and have fun within the STEM field,” said Legislator Bill Lindsay III. “I’m extremely proud of these young leaders’ accomplishments and look forward to hearing of their future successes.”

Legislator Kennedy stated, “I am so pleased to see our high school students so enthusiastic about math and technology, and I am so proud of Team 263 performing so well on a national scale. I am confident that these young men and women will go on to be great engineers one day.”