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**Legislator Tom Muratore Attends the Renaming of VFW Post 400
In Memory of Two Local Heroes**



Photo- top (left to right) Suffolk County Legislator Kate Browning, VFW members Charles Trabold, Guillermo Sandoval, and John Rago, Suffolk County Legislator Tom Muratore and Suffolk County Legislator Kara Hahn. Bottom (left) Army Ranger Sgt. Jason Santora and (right) Air National Guard Staff Sgt. Louis Bonacasa.

Selden, NY – Legislator Tom Muratore recently joined his colleagues, veterans, and other community leaders at a ceremony to rename VFW Post#400 in Farmingville in honor of two local military heroes who died in the line of duty.

Army Ranger Sgt. Jason Santora, 25 of Farmingville, and Air National Guard Staff Sgt. Louis Bonacasa, 31 of Coram were both stationed in Afghanistan, and both made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our country. In their memory, the post has been renamed the Sgt. Jason Santora-Sgt. Louis Bonacasa Memorial Post 400.

“What a beautiful ceremony,” stated Legislator Tom Muratore. “Through tears, family and friends spoke of Sgts. Santora and Bonacasa, and the impact both men had on their lives. My heart goes out to those who mourn their loss; renaming the post is a wonderful tribute to these heroes, and a way to keep their memories alive.”