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**KENNEDY PAYS HOMAGE TO KOREAN WAR VETS ON 65TH ANNIVERSARY**

June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – On the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the commencement of the Korean War those who took part in the war and who have respect for America's heroes who fought abroad gathered together at the H. Lee Dennison Building at the Korean War memorial in remembrance of that war. Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) paid homage to those who bravely fought this war.



(Legislator Leslie Kennedy at Korean War Memorial)

Leslie met with Biagio "Ben" Innamorata the uncle of Veterans Services Director Tom Ronayne. Mr. Innamorata is the recipient of the Purple Heart, which is reserved for those soldiers who were injured on the front lines. He fought with bravery in the Korean War. "I was honored to meet a man who had so much love for his country that he put his life and wellbeing on the line to protect our way of life here in America" said Legislator Kennedy.



(Leslie Kennedy next to Tom Ronayne with Biagio Innamorata and two Marines)

Leslie Kennedy also met with Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars who had both fought in the Korean War, Ron Fischer and Ed Hemp. "The men and women of the VFW are always involved in the community and it was a pleasure to spend time with them at the Korean War Memorial especially Ron and Ed, two good friends of mine."



(Leslie Kennedy with Ed Hemp and Ron Fischer)

For any questions about this event or any other events in the area feel free to contact Leslie Kennedy's office at (631) 854-3735, and don't hesitate to reach us online at [Leslie.kennedy@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:Leslie.kennedy@suffolkcountyny.gov) or [facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy](https://www.facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy).

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