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REMEMBRANCE OF THE LIVES LOST ON 9/11



(Legislator Leslie Kennedy, Assemblyman Michael Fitzpatrick, Congressman Lee Zeldin, Comptroller John M. Kennedy Jr. with Christine DeAugustino, and John Feal)

September 11, 2016 – On the fifteenth anniversary of the terrible attacks on this nation, many took the time to remember the lives of those who were lost to this senseless act of terrorism. Here on Long Island, a short commute away from New York City, our communities were particularly hurt by this tragedy, we lost many lives, those who had worked in the towers, and first responders who worked to evacuate the towers. To this very day we continue to lose lives today due to the illnesses contracted by first responders as a result of their work at Ground Zero. Amid the Nesconset Day street fair celebrations, Legislator Leslie Kennedy (R-Nesconset) took the opportunity to reflect on the lives lost, and many people who selflessly gave their lives to save others.

During the festivities of Nesconset Day, there was an opportunity to pay tribute to our lost souls at the 9/11 Memorial Ceremony hosted at the Nesconset Gazebo Park. “Fifteen years have gone by, but that does not make it easier for those who are still coping with the loss of loved ones. In the years

since this attack New York has built stronger, and our communities are stronger, but it doesn't negate the heartache we feel for our lost friends and family, and the many brave men and women who were the first to respond to this attack." said Legislator Leslie Kennedy



(Nesconset Fire Department Color Guard Saluting the Flag)

Legislator Leslie Kennedy was joined by other leaders in mourning the attacks on 9/11 such as Congressman Lee Zeldin, Assemblyman Michael Fitzpatrick, Smithtown Town Clerk Vinny Puleo and Comptroller John Kennedy. Other community groups such as the 9/11 Responders Remembered board were in attendance as well to pay their respect.

For information on this remembrance ceremony or other community, events feel free to contact Legislator Kennedy's office directly at (631)-854-3735 or contact us on Facebook at facebook.com/legislatorlesliekennedy.

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