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**LEGISLATOR KENNEDY HONORS
RONKONKOMA CITIZENS**



(Michael Sullivan, Councilman Steve Flotteron, Councilman Kevin LaValle, Legislator Tom Cilmi, Denise Schwartz, Legislator Leslie Kennedy, Assemblyman Al Graf, Karen Pope, Adam Sacardi)

May 10, 2017 – Legislator Leslie Kennedy presented proclamations to twelve upstanding members of the Ronkonkoma Community last night at the Heart and Soul portion of the Rock in Ronkonkoma event, thanking them for exemplary service. Hosted by the Lake Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce at Villa Lombardi's in Holbrook, the Heart & Soul event gives local organizations a means to highlight some of their more exceptional members; among this year's honorees were five members of a local soup kitchen, a firefighter, two members of local youth organizations and a member of State Assemblyman Al Graf's office. Legislator Kennedy presented each honoree with a proclamation commemorating their achievement and distinguished service. "Each of you, in your own way, represents what makes Ronkonkoma and Suffolk County great," Legislator Kennedy said in an address to the honorees, "and I hope these awards help to spur all of you on in your efforts to make Ronkonkoma and Long Island a better place."

The honorees last night were Ms. Dotti Roman of Tax & Financial Services of New York, Doug Smith from the office of State Assemblyman Al Graf, Helen H. Mulvihill of the Lake Ronkonkoma Heritage Association, Harold Sauter of the Lake Ronkonkoma Improvement group, Joe Mitchell of St. Joseph's Catholic Youth Organization, Jim Grottola of the Connetquot Youth Association, Edward Cesaretti of the Ronkonkoma Fire Department, and five members of the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen, consisting of Marge Ragonese, Cheryl Jordan, Alvina Adams, Mary Anne Macaulay, and Frank Mirando. Legislator Leslie Kennedy would like to congratulate them and wish them the best of success in future endeavors.

For more information about this event or other events in the community, please call our office at (631)-854-3735 or log onto Legislator Kennedy's Facebook page at facebook.com/legislatorlesliekenedy.

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Suffolk County Legislator Leslie Kennedy represents the 12th Legislative District, encompassing Smithtown, Nesconset, Hauppauge, the Village of the Branch, Lake Grove, parts of Commack, Ronkonkoma, Lake Ronkonkoma and Centereach. Legislator Kennedy was born and raised on Long Island, is a former nurse and small business manager, and has dedicated her life towards the betterment of our community. She currently serves on the following Committees: Budget and Finance, Education and Human Services, Government Operations, Personnel, and Information Technology, Health, Parks & Recreation, Public Safety, and Veterans