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**LEGISLATOR TOM MURATORE REQUESTING NOMINEES FOR
"WOMAN OF DISTINCTION" AWARD**

Selden, NY- Legislator Tom Muratore (R-Ronkonkoma) wishes to recognize a woman of distinction from his district in observance of Women's History Month, which Suffolk County celebrates each year in March.

In 2002, the Legislature passed a Resolution (No. 786-2002) stating that each County Legislator shall select a "**Woman of Distinction**" who resides in his/her respective Legislative District to be honored as such in the Legislative District Office. By selecting a Woman of Distinction from each Legislative District, the County is acknowledging and recognizing the contributions of all women to the advances of our County and our country. From that group of honorees chosen by each individual Legislator, the Suffolk County Women's Advisory Commission is charged with selecting a county-wide "**Woman of Distinction**" to be honored at the March 22 meeting of the Suffolk County Legislature.

The Fourth Legislative District wishes to select a woman who has demonstrated leadership, involvement and commitment to her community outside of her normal employment responsibilities. "I am sure there are many deserving candidates within my district. This is why I am inviting the community to present their nominations and give each woman a chance to be recognized," stated Legislator Tom Muratore.

The application deadline is **February 3, 2012**. In order to request an application, please contact the office of Legislator Tom Muratore at 631-854-9292 or tom.muratore@suffolkcountyny.gov.