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MEDIA ALERT

from Suffolk County Legislator **TOM MURATORE**

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Muratore wants the public to be aware of the following event taking place in the 4th Legislative District on **Saturday, June 17th, 2017**:

A street sign honoring Sgt. Jason A. Santora on CR16 at Leeds Blvd. in Farmingville will be unveiled during the Santora-Bonocasa VFW Post 400's Grand Re-Opening Ceremony. Grand Re-Opening Ceremony will be begin at 9AM.

Street Sign dedication will take place at 11:00am at Leeds Blvd. and CR 16 (Portion Road) location.

Jason A. Santora of Farmingville was 25 at the time of his passing, and graduated from Sachem North High School in Lake Ronkonkoma. He enlisted in the United States Army in March 2006. Sgt. Santora was assigned to the Army's 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment based out of Fort Benning, Georgia. He died on April 23rd, 2010, in Logar Province, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom and conducting combat operations. Sgt. Santora was posthumously awarded the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and Meritorious Service Medal. Additionally, VFW Post 400 in Selden was renamed a year ago as the Sgt. Jason Santora-Sgt. Louis Bonacasa Memorial Post 400 in honor of Sgt. Santora and Air National Guard Staff Sgt. Louis Bonacasa, two local heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

All are welcome to attend the unveiling.