Town Hosts Memorial Service for Former East Patchogue Resident Army Staff Sergeant Frank E. Adamski III

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**Pictured from left to right are VFW Suffolk County Commander Sid Lynn, Congressman Tim Bishop, Deputy Supervisor/ Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh, Susan Adamski, mother of Army Staff Sergeant Frank Adamski III, and Supervisor Mark Lesko.**

**Farmingville, NY** - On April 28, Supervisor Mark Lesko and Deputy Supervisor / Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh joined Congressman Tim Bishop and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Suffolk County Council for a memorial service to honor former East Patchogue resident, Army Staff Sergeant Frank E. Adamski III, who lost his life on March 29, 2011 in Konar Province, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom. During the ceremony, which was held at the Town's Gallery on the Hill at the Brookhaven Amphitheater, Congressman Bishop presented Staff Sergeant Adamski's mother, Susan with a flag that was recently flown over the Capitol building in Washington DC.

Congressman Bishop said, "Our nation owes a debt of gratitude to heroes like Staff Sergeant Adamski who paid the ultimate price in order to secure our nation. As we celebrate the demise of Osama bin Laden, we should all take a moment to remember fallen heroes like Staff Sergeant Adamski, without whom we could never have brought this murderer to justice."

"Staff Sergeant Adamski made the supreme sacrifice in service to our country and it is a fitting tribute to honor him in this way," said Supervisor Mark Lesko. "We have lost an American hero and my deepest sympathy goes out to his family and to those with whom he served so bravely on the battlefield."

Deputy Supervisor / Councilwoman Kathleen Walsh said, "It was an honor for me to take part in the memorial service for Staff Sergeant Adamski. I can only imagine the feeling of loss that his family is going through, but they can be comforted to know that the entire nation mourns with them."

"Staff Sergeant Adamski will be remembered by everyone as a true American hero," said Councilman Tim Mazzei. "I hope that his family can find some solace in our outpouring of sympathy and gratitude for the sacrifice that he made for his country."