Farmingville, NY - On May 27th, Supervisor Mark Lesko took part in the Centereach Memorial Day parade, hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4927. Following the parade, Supervisor Lesko spoke to those in attendance and laid a wreath in honor of soldiers who died serving the United States of America. Also in attendance were Congressman Tim Bishop and Brookhaven Town Chief of Staff Brian Beedenbender. The local officials were joined by William and Michele McNaughton, whose son Sgt. James McNaughton was a former NYPD officer who joined the United States Army and lost his life in 2005 while serving in Iraq. Michele McNaughton is now president of the Suffolk County Chapter of the American Gold Star Mothers, an organization of mothers who have lost a child in service of the United States.

"Throughout our nation’s history, members of the armed forces have given their lives in the defense of the freedoms that we cherish," said Supervisor Lesko, "It is because of these brave men and women that we are here today and we should never forget that they sacrificed their lives so our country remains a beacon of liberty for the rest of the world."

"Annual event hosted by VFW Post 4927 to honor those who have served"