Farmingville, NY - On May 18, Supervisor Ed Romaine was a guest speaker at the Armed Forces Day Annual Homemade Ornament Presentation sponsored by the Lake Ronkonkoma Heritage Association. The event, which was held at the World War II Memorial Tree, is derived from a Swedish tradition to decorate trees with homemade ornaments as a show of respect to war veterans.

"Every community has their own unique traditions that show how much they appreciate the sacrifices made by the members of our Armed Forces," said Supervisor Romaine. "I thank the Lake Ronkonkoma Heritage Association for giving me the opportunity to join them in their tradition, and to honor all the brave men and women who serve our country at home and abroad."

The Lake Ronkonkoma Heritage Association was formed with the intent to introduce and showcase local groups that promote history and goodwill to the public.