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LEWISTON PAUSES TO REMEMBER HEROES' SACRIFICES

LEWISTON—For Niagara County lawmaker John D. Ceretto, Monday's solemn marking of Memorial Day was more than an occasion to remember the sacrifices of fallen warriors. It was a solemn duty.

"I've always told my children that they're profoundly privileged to live in the freest, most hopeful nation in the world," a visibly moved Ceretto said after watching Lewiston's annual Memorial Day commemorations in Academy Park. "When you see the loss that's still in some people's hearts on a day like this, you understand how high the price of freedom has been for some."

Ceretto, who joined village and town leaders, including Lewiston Mayor-in-waiting Terry Collesano, Trustee Ron Craft, and Town Councilmen Mike Marra and Ron Winkley—all Lewiston Republicans—stood off to the side of the ceremonies.

"I'm just really honored to be able to stand here today and say thanks," Ceretto said. "I know that the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice will never know that I was grateful, but I am—and so are most people in this county."

