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## **TEDISCO CONGRATULATES SCOTT MURPHY ON BECOMING THE NEXT CONGRESSMAN FOR NEW YORK'S 20<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT**

Assemblyman Jim Tedisco (R,C-Saratoga) today issued the following statement after conceding the race for New York's 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional district:

“Mary and I would like to thank the citizens of the 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional district for their kindness, courtesy and patience shown during this extended campaign. This was a closely contested election that perhaps lasted a little longer than anyone may have expected or wanted. But it was important for our electoral process and for the hard-working people of Upstate New York that it be resolved fairly and decisively.

“Earlier today, I called and congratulated Scott Murphy on a hard-fought contest and wished him well as the next Congressman of the 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional district. I also expressed my willingness to work with him to ensure that the families of Upstate New York are not left behind as our nation strives for economic recovery.

“This was a close campaign every step of the way. Ultimately, it became clear that the numbers were not going our way and that the time had come to step aside and ensure that the next Congressman be seated as quickly as possible. In the interest of the citizens of the 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional district and our nation, I wish Scott the very best as he works with our new President and Congress to address the tremendous challenges facing our country.

“Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to all the volunteers, staff, supporters and – most importantly – my family, for their unending support and prayers. They all poured their blood, sweat and tears into this campaign and for that I will always be eternally grateful.”