



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Joseph P. Addabbo Jr.

Addabbo Honors Community Crossing Guards with Celebratory Breakfast

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The crossing guards happily posed for photos.

Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr. held a special breakfast honoring all the crossing guards in his district – those covered by the 102nd 104th 106th and 112th Precincts at Villa Russo in South Richmond Hill on May 23rd. There were about 200 crossing guards in attendance and some officers from the respective precincts, including Captain Pratima Maldonado, the Commanding Officer from the 102nd Precinct.

The crossing guards in attendance were male and female, all different ages and cultures, and had served varying amounts times on the job – the longest being 37 years. Each crossing guard received a certificate of recognition from Senator Addabbo and a silver metal bookmark with an inspirational saying engraved on it.

"Our crossing guards are the unsung heroes who keep our children safe every day," Addabbo said. "Today, we honor their dedicated service and reaffirm our commitment to a community where safety and care go hand in hand. Their bravery and kindness inspire us all to build a safer, more compassionate neighborhood."