# **NYS SENATOR ERIC ADAMS**

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# SENATOR ADAMS HONORS LAW ENFORCEMENT HEROES OF ALL STRIPES

<u>Senator Recognizes Law Enforcement</u> <u>for NYC Foiling Terrorist Plot</u>

NYS Senator Eric Adams commended and congratulated the FBI, NYPD, and NY State Police (Joint Terrorism Task Force) on their remarkable work in preventing a dreadful act of terror against worshippers in our city and against an upstate air national guard base.

"Here, the heroes in the NYPD, FBI, and NY State Police achieved a major victory in our ongoing war with Islamic extremists," said Senator Adams. "Thwarting this heinous plot helps safeguard the most basic rights of all Americans, those of life, liberty, and freedom of worship."

The plot targeted the Riverdale Jewish Center in the Bronx and the Stewart Air National Guard Base.

Senator Adams has gone on to state that "thwarting this heinous plot helps safeguard the most basic rights of all Americans, those of life, liberty, and freedom of worship."

### SENATOR SALUTES NYS TROOPERS

NYS Senator Eric Adams introduced a resolution to designate Tuesday, May 19, 2009 as a **Day of Remembrance** in honor of New York State Police.

"On January 10 of this year, our brave State Troopers confronted a perilous situation on Interstate 90," the Senator said.

"Taking immediate and decisive action against the shooter, these courageous officers brought the ordeal to a conclusion in approximately forty minutes, disabling the assailant without a single injury to the public or to themselves."



#### Senator Adams states:

"The heroes in the NYPD, FBI, and NY State Police achieved a major victory in our ongoing war with Islamic extremists whose immediate goals are the taking of innocent life and the creation of panic and whose ultimate objective is the destruction of our way of life."

### SENATE UPDATE

- Senator Adams is co-sponsoring a bill (S.2245) that would increase, for the first time in a decade, the maximum benefit rate for unemployment insurance. If the bill becomes law, the benefit would increase from \$405 to \$475 per week this July.
- The Senator will be co-sponsoring a bill which is a **partnership alternative** to full Mayoral control. Key-sponsored by Senator Huntley, this Parent Commission Bill would call for community input regarding the governance *and* mission of our schools.



Senator Adams greets the Dalai Lama when the Buddhist leader paid a visit to Albany in early May.

# **Constituents' Corner**

### WE WANT TO KEEP YOU POSTED!!

Want to receive community updates on events, opportunities and services? Email me and I'll keep you posted!

eadams@senate.state.ny.us (Subject: Keep me posted!)

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Do you know someone who has donated time, money or effort to a good cause? Someone running a successful business, volunteering, giving to charities or schools?

Team Adams would like to honor our local heroes!

Send names, email and accomplishments to heroteamadams @qmail.com

Visit adams.nysenate.gov to see our heroes!

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Also, join the Senator's discussion at <a href="http://twitter.com/NYSSenAdams">http://twitter.com/NYSSenAdams</a>

Add Senator Adams to your Facebook page! Join the discussion!

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPORTS AND FITNESS EXPO: HELP BATTLE CHILDHOOD OBESITY

BOYS AND GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL – 1700 FULTON STREET SAT. JUNE 13, 10AM – 6PM

Professional instructors, health screenings, nutrition counseling, gift bags and live entertainment! Rain or Shine! More at <u>bodysculpt.org</u>.



## ADAMS JOINS U.S. SENATOR GILLIBRAND TO SUPPORT VETS' JOBS

Senator Adams joined U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand to unveil "Jobs for Veterans" campaign. There are tax breaks available for businesses who hire our brave veterans, but too few employers are aware of these benefits.

"Senator Gillibrand and I are enthusiastic about making businesses aware of these expanded temporary tax breaks which are mutually beneficial for creating jobs and for the heroes coming home after defending our freedoms," Senator Adams stated.

### As Summer Comes, Free Air Conditioners For Those In Need

The Health Department and the NYC Department for the Aging present free air conditioners to low-income seniors over age 60 in NYC.

You must meet minimum criteria! At-risk patients over 60 must apply through the NYC Department for the Aging:

2009 CAP, NYC Department for the Aging (DFTA) 2 Lafayette Street, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10007



Senator Adams greets NYS Troopers whose heroism was honored on the Senate floor.

Senator Adams commends State Troopers: "They don't have rewind. They don't have the luxury of fastforward. You have to pause for a moment and state that we sleep well at night, because they're on the highways and the by-ways and the roadways during the day, during the evening, and during the overnight shift."



**Committees:** Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs (Chair) Racing, Gaming and Wagering (Chair)

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