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## SENATOR ADAMS MEETS WITH VETERANS GROUPS

### SENATOR HOSTS CONFERENCE WITH GROUPS DETERMINED TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF VETS

Senator Adams, Chair of the NYS Senate Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs, saluted our military veterans at the Armory on Lexington Avenue in Manhattan on June 14.. He was joined by Coca-Cola Enterprises, Time Warner Cable, and NY Jets Special Teams Coach and former Coast Guard member Kevin O’Dea. Along with representatives from Coca-Cola Enterprises and Time Warner Cable, Senator Adams is highlighting programs designed to ease the return of veterans to their homes.

Of special note is the Division of Veterans’ Affairs’ “What’s Next” Program. Senator Adams was also joined by dozens of veterans groups representing many organizations throughout New York State. Senator Adams has worked closely with several corporations to promote the hiring of veterans. Coca-Cola Enterprises and Time-Warner are businesses that take the hiring of veterans seriously and are to be commended for their efforts.

“As a nation, we would expect our men and women in uniform to have the best support, training, and assistance as they protect us here by defending liberty overseas,” Senator Adams said. “We must offer them no less.”

June 14 was also Flag Day and the U.S. Army’s 234<sup>th</sup> birthday. The Armory was a spectacular location to meet with representatives from CUNY Vets, the Division of Veterans’ Affairs and Pat Toro of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 32.



*“As their duty concludes, so must ours begin.”*

**Senator Adams, on additional support for our nation’s veterans**

## Senator Adams In the News

NYS Senator Eric Adams responded swiftly and boldly to the tragic shooting death of Officer Omar Edwards in East Harlem. He was joined by Protect-All Security Products to demonstrate two vehicles equipped with new technology that makes a panoramic 360 degree recording to chronicle episodes involving the police. The system can be installed in police patrol cars to record all activity surrounding the entire vehicle.

“Police agencies should embrace new technology that can supplement or supplant eyewitness testimony to clarify the sequence of events in any occurrence,” Senator Adams said.



Senator Adams honoring veterans with NY Jets Special teams coach Kevin O’Dea, who served many years in the Coast Guard.

# Constituents' Corner

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*Send names, email and accomplishments to **heroteamadams@gmail.com***

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*Also, join the Senator's discussion at <http://twitter.com/NYSSenAdams>*

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: BROOKLYN MUSEUM**

200 EASTERN PARKWAY (SEATING IN PARKING LOT, ENTER ON WASHINGTON AVENUE)

July 17: Mall Cop

July 24: Kung Fu Panda



**Committees:** Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs (Chair)  
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## SENATOR ADAMS EXPRESSES GRIEF FOLLOWING SHOOTING AT THE HOLOCAUST MUSEUM IN D.C.

NYS Senator Eric Adams expressed shock and grief following the hateful and deadly attack at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC on June 10 and he sends his thoughts and prayers to the family of the brave security guard, Stephen Tyrone Johns, whose heroism and sacrifice will never be forgotten.

"Stephen Johns' heroism is matched by his sacrifice," Senator Adams stated that day. "In a hall that assures and urges its visitors that 'We will never forget', we must pledge the same anew."

"Terror takes many forms, but hate often has only one end result. Let us rekindle our dedication to teaching tolerance and understanding while rejecting as a nation the hateful and the venomous."



US Sen. Gillibrand with Senator Adams at a "Jobs for Vets" event in Albany.

