



# News from Democratic NYS Senator Eric Adams

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **NYS SENATOR ERIC ADAMS WILL INTRODUCE AND SPONSOR A RESOLUTION FOR A "DAY OF REMEMBRANCE" IN HONOR OF NYS POLICE OFFICERS WHO HAVE RISKED THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY**

NYS Senator Eric Adams will introduce/sponsor a resolution to designate Tuesday May 19, 2009 as a **Day of Remembrance** in honor of New York State Police. These officers have provided their courageous and invaluable service to the residents of the State of New York. They have risked their lives in the line of duty.

**Senator Adams' statement:** *"In the most profound appreciation of this exceptional devotion, I would like to highlight a specific incident. On January 10<sup>th</sup> of this year, Trooper Ian E. Henry, along with retired Staff Sergeant Donald Egan, Investigator Rodney Livolsi, State Police Lieutenant John E. Agresta, Trooper Jeffery M. Devine, Investigator Timothy A. Northrup, Trooper Fred D. Scarano, Trooper Michael J. Keefe, and State Police Rifleman Trooper Steven J. Borbee, assisted by local police officials from East Greenbush, confronted a perilous situation. An armed individual, brandishing an assault rifle, commandeered a taxi, took the driver hostage, and began firing his weapon on Interstate 90. 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.*

*"I will sponsor a resolution I am introducing during Senate Session on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, to acclaim this group of officers, men who have shown in an exemplary fashion the valor and dedication to duty indicative of their unique position of extraordinary responsibility."*

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