

Press Release

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At Queens Memorial Day Observances the Mayor and Candidate Halloran Salute the Troops

Mayor Mike Bloomberg joined 19th City Council District GOP Candidate Dan Halloran and State Senator Frank Padavan at three Memorial Day events in Northeastern Queens over the holiday weekend. The first event was the College Point Memorial Day Parade, the longest Memorial Day Parade in New York City, which ends in the park overlooking Long Island Sound at the College Point inlet on Sunday. On Monday the Mayor again joined Halloran, this time at the Whitestone Memorial Day Service and Parade, where he reviewed the historic Whitestone Village with the young Republican hopeful. The Mayor then dashed with Halloran to the Little Neck- Douglaston Memorial Day parade, which is the largest Memorial Day Parade in the country, starting in Nassau County on the Queens County line and ending at the St. Anastasia Church parade field.

This year the parades saw elected officials and community leaders remember the many Servicemen and women who are fighting around the globe for freedom and democracy. Halloran said, "I was proud to march with Mayor Bloomberg and Senator Padavan, two independent and dedicated public servants this Memorial Day. At this time of the year, we have an opportunity to be mindful of the sacrifices of so many, which enables the torch of freedom to burn brightly here and abroad. The ideals of our Constitution have been paid for by the blood of our patriot soldiers year after year; they deserve our respect and thanks."

Caption for attached photos: City Council Candidate Dan Halloran, stands with Senator Frank Padavan and Mayor Mike Bloomberg at the three largest Memorial Day Parades in the United States: the College Point, Whitestone & Little Neck-Douglaston Parades.

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Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg Marches in the College Point Memorial Day Parade
College Point Boulevard, Queens
May 24, 2009



Michael R. Bloomberg



Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg Marches in the Little Neck-Douglaston Memorial Day Parade
Northern Boulevard, Queens
May 25, 2009



Michael R. Bloomberg



Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg Marches in the College Point Memorial Day Parade
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Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg Marches in the Whitestone Veterans Memorial Association Service and Parade
Whitestone Memorial Field, Queens
May 25, 2009



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