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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8 VOTES UNANIMOUSLY TO CREATE A “SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON VETERANS’ SERVICES”

Bronx New York 6/20/16 - Bronx Community Board No. 8 at its June Board meeting voted unanimously to create the “Special Committee on Veterans’ Services.” The creation of this committee follows the request from Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. to all Bronx community boards to form committees for veterans’ affairs. By creating this special committee we will honor our local community veterans for their service by focusing on issues, services and resources important to them. This Board recognizes the sacrifices of our veterans and the debt we all owe to them. The Committee will be comprised of the following appointed board members: Anthony Creaney, Joseph O’Brien, Amy Joy Robateau, James Santiago, I. William Stone, Sergio Villaverde and Herbert Young with Herb Barret serving as a community member.

Bronx Community Board No. 8’s “Special Committee on Veterans’ Services” will work with veterans on special projects, jobs, education, housing, health and mental health, financial assistance and support services. Local residents, community groups, elected officials, government agencies, and any other stakeholders are invited to participate in a public and inclusive manner.

We are fortunate to already have a key reference document produced by Bronx Borough President Diaz, Jr.’s entitled “Veteran & Military Resource Guide” which is the first of its kind for the Bronx. The Special Committee is looking forward to a full exchange of useful ideas in the interest of our Bronx Veterans. An initial meeting will be announced.

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