

Assemblymember **Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn** Remembers **Our Heroes** who made the ultimate sacrifice

Today, on Memorial Day, we take a moment to remember the courageous men and women who sacrificed their lives to defend our nation for our freedoms.



A past Memorial Day event in Brooklyn. Photo Credit: timeout.com

As early as the civil war in the late 1860s, we have commemorated those individuals who have sacrificed their lives to allow us the freedoms our country enjoys today. We are used to our way of life, often without thought of the security and safety that the united state military brings to U.S. soil. Today we honor those men and women whose lives were lost to keep us safe. We acknowledge the families who have shared their loved ones and understand the importance of such sacrifice.

Where ever you are today, stop and join in for a national moment of remembrance at 3:00pm to acknowledge the *heroes* who have fallen.

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn represents the 42nd Assembly District in Brooklyn covering Ditmas Park, Flatbush, East Flatbush and Midwood. She is currently the **Chair of the Subcommittee on Oversight of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs)**, and serves on the following committees: Housing, Government Operations, Education, Banks, Health, and Higher Education. She is also a member of the **Task Force on Women's Issues** and sits on **Governor Cuomo's Domestic Violence Advisory Council and Mayor De Blasio's MWBE Task Force.**