



## NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY WEEKLY REPORT

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### CONTINUING THE FIGHT AGAINST THE ANTI-IMMIGRATION AGENDA

As a legislative leader and American citizen, I am appalled that President Trump is attempting to close our borders to asylum seekers. We cannot turn our backs on those most in need. We cannot refuse families coming to our country in search of aid and compassion. We cannot tolerate the anti-American, racist and xenophobic rhetoric coming from The White House and current Congress.

While President Trump continues to push his anti-immigration rhetoric, I will continue to fight for everyone, regardless of citizenship status. Thank you to Comite de Ayuda a la Comunidad OLPH for meeting with me to discuss Brooklyn's immigration issues. This nation was built by immigrants and should once again stand as a beacon of hope to those in search of a better life.



### THANKING VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE

On Veterans Day this year, I recognize and thank my fellow veterans for your service. We honor your commitment and sacrifice. Veterans are a top priority for me in Albany, from better health care services to making it easier for spouses of temporarily stationed military personnel to obtain licenses to work in New York if they are licensed by other states. For vet resources in NYC visit: [click here](#).

### ORTIZ ON FEDERAL EFFORTS FOLLOWING HURRICANE MARIA

I just returned from Puerto Rico where I met with top government officials and local residents about relief efforts. It is completely deplorable and unacceptable that President Trump would cut off disaster relief to American citizens living on an island still recovering from Maria. The federal government has failed and botched its Puerto Rican recovery efforts. I stand with the people of Puerto Rico and all Americans demanding that the government of this nation do its job and provide long overdue assistance to Puerto Rico now. There is no excuse.



I distributed turkeys at the Miccio Community Center in Red Hook last weekend, just in time for Thanksgiving. It's a privilege to serve our great neighborhoods and help them celebrate Thanksgiving. For a video of this event, [click here](#).

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RESOURCES

Below are a few community announcements and resources that you may be interested in.  
*Please follow the links provided for more information.*

- November 16, 5pm: Movie night at the Red Hook Recreation Center showing Solo! [Click here for info](#)
- November 17th: District 20 Community Resource Fair - [Spanish Flyer](#) [English Flyer](#)
- November 17: BrooklynKids' Twelfth Annual Brooklyn Children's Book Fair

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