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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO ON THE TERRORISM RISK
INSURANCE ACT VOTE**

“As we saw in the news just this morning, no one is immune from the terrorist threat in the 21st Century—and government’s responsibility is to take proactive steps to protect our citizens against all those who seek to inflict harm and destroy what we build.

“TRIA has served as an essential tool in providing access to insurance against terror attacks for our nation’s companies, private infrastructure and consumers. Unfortunately, the last Congress allowed political gamesmanship to interfere with prolonging sound public policy, and the program expired at the end of 2014.

“New York City applauds the House of Representatives for today’s reauthorization of the TRIA program.

“We commend the entire New York delegation, led by Rep. Maloney and Rep. King, for their work and prioritization of this issue. We also applaud Senator Schumer for his leadership in championing TRIA in the Senate, as well as Senator Gillibrand for her important work on this matter.

“The time is now for Congress to send a reauthorization to our President.”

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