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STATEMENT FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC SCHNEIDERMAN ON MAYOR DE BLASIO'S UNVEILING OF HOME-STAT

"I am proud of the work my office has done with Mayor de Blasio and his administration to preserve affordable housing and provide homes for New Yorkers in need: from working with the Department of Homeless Services on Come Home NYC, a program to match hundreds of homeless families with apartments they can afford; to our joint task force on tenant harassment with the City's Departments of Buildings, Health, and Housing Preservation and Development and the State's Division of Homes and Community Renewal; to our recent work bringing nearly 2,000 units of housing back under rent regulation, and our multi-year effort to create or preserve 2,300 affordable housing units through settlements with the nation's biggest banks. I applaud the Mayor for the aggressive and thorough measures he announced today to address the problem of homelessness in our city – it is a demonstration of real leadership and smart government."

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