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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR DE BLASIO ON WORLD TRADE CENTER HEALTH
PROGRAM EXPIRATION TONIGHT**

“Tonight at midnight, the World Trade Center Health Program is set to expire – and, as it stands, Congress plans to let it. That is unacceptable. Our first responders were there for us on 9/11 and every day after – and we have a moral obligation to be there for them. Congress must stop putting politics ahead of our heroes’ health, immediately extend the Zadroga Act – and ensure that our police officers, firefighters, medical professionals, and all first responders and survivors receive the health care and support they need and deserve.”

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