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**EMPIRE STATE BUILDING LIT BLUE IN HONOR OF NYPD OFFICER RANDOLPH
HOLDER**

NEW YORK—At sunset, the Empire State Building will be lit blue in honor of slain NYPD Officer Randolph Holder of Police Service Area 5 in Manhattan.

“Our city has lost one of our own. Tonight, all New Yorkers join together to remember the life of NYPD Officer Randolph Holder, a brave man who gave his life in a mission to protect all of ours. Let us take this moment to give thanks to all the women and men in blue who face unspeakable dangers in their daily quest to keep us safe from harm. Officer Holder exemplifies the best of the NYPD, and tonight we salute him,” said **Mayor Bill de Blasio**.

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