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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
COMMISSIONER LOREE SUTTON**

“We’re proud to join the City Council to support legislation creating an agency dedicated to our brave veterans and their families. We share the Council’s goal of helping our veterans and their families access the services and support they need and deserve in their return to civilian life. This is why we pledged to end veteran homelessness by the end of this year, committed to expanding job opportunities for our veteran community, and increased funding for veteran services this year. The brave men and women who put their lives on the line to protect us deserve access to every opportunity, and we look forward to continuing our support through this new City agency.”

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