

Veterans Day - 1991

Speech

All of us have been touched by Veterans who helped to achieve such a spectacular victory in Operation Storm. These Veterans were our neighbors, our co-workers - our sons + daughters, our grand sons + grand daughters - We witnessed thousands of yellow ribbons, winning back of our national confidence, a return to old fashion patriotism, a ~~pride~~ re-new respect for our flag and all that it stands for. We joined in cheers for those we welcomed home - Right here in our borough we celebrated a magnificent home-coming parade.

The Veterans from Desert Storm symbolized our collective triumph and caused us to understand the contributions and sacrifices of all Veterans who answered the call to arms in defense of our country on the principles on which our country was founded. - Some of us can look at our own family history for those who serve. My father WWI - husband WWII / Korea -

So let us pause on this Vet. Day 1991 to thank and remember those who served so we can enjoy freedom. We salute these Veterans. We will ~~hold dear and~~ appreciate and hold dear the ideals for which they risked their lives and paid ^{precious} ~~those~~ ^{lives} ~~those~~ ^{to} Supreme sacrifice. We thank them for doing what needed to be done - no matter how hard