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MEDIA ALERT

**ABC7 NEW YORK CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY WITH MAYOR ERIC ADAMS AT
EMPIRE STATE BUILDING LIGHTING CEREMONY TODAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 10**

**Mayor Adams Declares Aug. 10 as WABC-TV Day in New York City in Honor of Milestone
Anniversary for the Country's No. 1 Station**



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Photos of tonight's ceremony will be available to press following the illumination.

Today, in honor of ABC7 New York's 75th anniversary, New York City Mayor Eric Adams named Aug 10 as WABC-TV Day and joined members of the WABC-TV team in the lobby of the Empire State Building for a special lighting ceremony. This evening the building will be bathed in "ABC7 Eyewitness News blue" light in honor of this momentous milestone.

In addition to Mayor Adams, attendees included ABC Owned Television Stations President Chad Matthews; WABC-TV President and General Manager Marilu Galvez; and WABC-TV anchors Sade Baderinwa, Shirleen Allicot, Mike Marza, Sam Champion and Sandra Bookman. They were joined by the commissioner of the city's Department for the Aging and representatives from the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens boroughs, as well as the American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Food Bank for New York City, Harlem Stage, Neighborhood Technical Association Clinic, Friends of Firefighters, League of Women Voters and the Broadway Association.

WABC-TV is the No. 1 station in the country and has held that position for more than two decades, covering breaking news from the 9/11 terrorist attacks to the NY blackouts and the recent COVID-19

pandemic. WABC-TV actively supports the community by partnering with multiple organizations and nonprofits, and highlighting local events like the NYC Pride March, the NY Marathon, the National Puerto Rican Day Parade, and more. WABC-TV was recently nominated for 40 New York Emmy® Awards and received four prestigious Edward R. Murrow Awards earlier this year including the Overall Excellence Award.

About ABC7/WABC-TV New York

WABC-TV has been the leader in local news and entertainment programming in the New York City area for more than 60 years. Producing more than 45 hours of live, local news and weather each week, Channel 7 “Eyewitness News” is the most-watched local news in New York and the United States. WABC-TV also produces the No. 1 syndicated talk show, “Live with Kelly and Ryan,” weekdays at 9:00 a.m., which is seen in more than 200 markets across the U.S. Quality news and programming, cutting-edge technology and ongoing community outreach are the hallmarks of excellence that have consistently kept WABC-TV New York’s No. 1 station and the most-watched television station in the nation.

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