



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Malcolm Smith

## Statement From Senator Malcolm A. Smith On The Anniversary Of The March On Selma

MALCOLM A. SMITH March 7, 2007



Being in Selma to commemorate the historic events of 42 years ago was a highly emotional experience for me. It filled me with a sense of great humility and gratitude for the generation of leaders that came before me, who literally risked life and limb so that future generations would enjoy greater freedom and greater opportunities.

President Bill Clinton's offer to travel with him to be part of the March, witness his induction to the Voting Rights Hall of Fame and the 4 hours of conversation was an

experience I will never forget. He is one of the most charming and brilliant individuals I have ever had the pleasure to meet.

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