



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Malcolm Smith

## Senator Malcolm Smith to Be Honored at 100th Anniversary of Boy & Girls Club of Mt. Vernon

MALCOLM A. SMITH March 21, 2012

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### **ACTORS DENZEL WASHINGTON, PHYLCIA RASHAD & DANNY GLOVER ON HAND TO FETE NYS SENATOR MALCOLM A. SMITH AT 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MT. VERNON**

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**(New York, NY)**- Renowned Actor Denzel Washington, on behalf of the Boys & Girls Club of Mt. Vernon will present his longtime friend and former college roommate NYS Senator Malcolm A. Smith with the **Historic Leadership Award** at the organization's 100th Anniversary Gala. Smith is receiving this honor in recognition of his having served as the first African American Majority Leader and President of the New York State Senate and for reforming the Senate to a more fair and transparent legislative body.

"I am both humbled and honored to accept this award. To have my work in the State Legislature heralded by this dynamic organization... my gratitude knows no bounds," Smith said.

The event is being **co-chaired by Real Estate Mogul Stephen Ross, Detroit Pistons Shooting Guard Ben Gordon and Actress Phylicia Rashad**. Several celebrity guests will be on hand including Actor and Comedian JB Smoove and NBA Champions Rodney McCray and Gus Williams.

Actor Danny Glover will also share in the evening's festivities as a special guest to Senator Smith.

**Who:** Senator Malcolm A. Smith, Actors Denzel Washington, Phylicia Rashad and Danny Glover.

**When:** Saturday, March 24, 2012

**Time:** 5: 00 p.m. (media check-in)  
5:30 p.m.- 6: 30 p.m. (press availability)

**Where:** Rye Town Hilton

699 Westchester Ave  
Rye Brook, New York 10573

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*\*Media credentials are a must. RSVP at (718) 454-0162.\**