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## Senator Klein & Assemblyman Gjonaj Host 20th Annual Menorah Lighting

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*Klein, Gjonaj, Community and Faith Leaders, Seniors and Families Join Together to Celebrate the First Night of Hanukkah*

**BRONX, NY** – State Senator Jeff Klein (D-Bronx/Westchester), together with Assemblyman Mark Gjonaj (D-Bronx), community and faith leaders, friends and family celebrated the first night of Hanukkah on the evening of December 16th, lighting a ten-foot menorah at Bronx House, Einstein Hospital and White Plains Road and Pelham Parkway South. The celebration

marked the group's 20<sup>th</sup> annual menorah lighting ceremonies.

"On Hanukkah we celebrate, honor and remember miracles both big and small with the lighting of the menorah. I am delighted to lead this special tradition each year and be joined by Assemblyman Gjonaj, Rabbi Greenberg, Brad Silver and local Bronx families in this joyous festivity," **said Senator Klein.** "Warm wishes to all those who are celebrating and a happy holiday to everyone."

"Hanukkah is a special time for many families in my community and I am happy to celebrate in all cornerstones of my district," **said Assemblyman Gjonaj.**

Throughout the celebration, Bronxites enjoyed the traditional chocolate gelt, light snacks and refreshments. After the first menorah lighting, guests and attendees made their way to Einstein hospital in a spirited procession. At sundown, communities members lit the third menorah at White Plains Road and Pelham Parkway South, celebrating the miracle of Hanukkah.