



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Frank Padavan

## Memorial Day in Northeast Queens

FRANK PADAVAN May 26, 2009



New York State Senator Frank Padavan (Queens) participated in a number of parades, ceremonies and observances throughout Northeast Queens over the Memorial Day weekend. Padavan, a retired colonel and 30-year veteran of the United States Army Corps of Engineers said, "We gather together as a community to reflect upon the supreme sacrifices of Americans who have given their lives in the defense of our freedoms. We honor the valiant service, bravery and courage of soldiers who have served our great nation." Senator Padavan addresses the crowd at the Queens Village Memorial Day Observance on Monday May 25, 2009.