



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Kevin S. Parker

State Senator Kevin Parker's Statement on Passage of Senate Bill S3549A

[KEVIN S. PARKER](#) April 11, 2016

Albany, N.Y. – Today, State Senator Kevin Parker issued the following statement in response to the passage of Senate Bill S3549A which relates to the disposition of unclaimed cremated remains of a veteran:

"I am proud to have the support of my colleagues in the Assembly and Senate on this bill as it ensures the remains of veterans are properly secured, even if the remains are unclaimed by family and friends."

"It is important that we pay due respect to those who have served to protect the life and liberty of our nation. Once enacted this bill will ensure that the unclaimed remains of veterans are given to veterans organizations opposed to being abandoned. Adopting this new law shows New York State's commitment to continuously honor our veterans and ensure their legacy lives on".