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## Senator Montgomery honors Randy Peers, CEO of Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow (OBT)

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Brooklyn says good-bye to one of its Community Heroes.

Senator Montgomery honors Randy Peers, CEO of Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow (OBT) for his service and dedication to the empowerment of people in our great borough.

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*“My colleague and friend Randy Peers will be leaving his hometown of Brooklyn to take a position in Pennsylvania. As a member and former Chairperson of Community Board 7 and as the leader of OBT, he has had a positive impact on the lives of thousands of people. I thank him for his vision and remind him, that he may be living in another state, Brooklyn will always be home.”*

Under Randy's leadership, Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow has expanded to six locations throughout NYC and serves over 5,000 people annually. The mission of OBT is to help disadvantaged youth and adults recognize their own self-worth, and advance towards self-sufficiency and financial security through job training, academic reinforcement, improved life skills, job placement, and support services. Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow is the largest provider of job training services for 17-24 year olds who are not working and not in school, the majority of whom do not have a High School Diploma. For more information, about OBT and the impact they have made on the lives of young people, please visit <http://obtjobs.org/home/>

To learn more about New York State Senate Legislative Resolution honoring Randy's legacy to the Community Board 7 family and the Sunset Park community, please visit <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/resolutions/2017/j314>