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Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy to Re-Dedicate Firehouse in Memory of Fallen Firefighter Carlos Negron

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, members of the Municipal Council, and the Jersey City Fire Department will be re-dedicating the Firehouse, Engine Company 14 and Ladder 7, in memory of **Carlos Negron**, at **11 a.m. on Friday, October 3, 2008 at 599 Palisade Avenue**.

Fire Fighter **Carlos A. Negron** made the supreme sacrifice at a fire while off duty at 411 Palisade Avenue on March 20, 1993. Having lived nearby, he ran to assist two fellow firefighters with the raising of a 35' portable ladder.

Carlos Negron was a life long resident of Jersey City and a founding member of the Hudson County Hispanic Firefighter's Society, where he served as Vice President. He was a Vietnam Veteran having served in the Army from 1963 to 1969. Firefighter Carlos Negron was appointed to the Jersey City Fire Department on June 1, 1981 and was assigned to Engine 6.

"It's important to honor our fallen heroes and all those who make the sacrifice to help save others," said **Mayor Healy**. "I applaud the men and women of our Police and Fire Departments who put their lives on the line everyday to keep our residents safe."

The **16th Annual Carlos Negron Memorial Run** will be taking place on **Sunday, October 5, 2008** in the **south end of Liberty State Park at 9:30 a.m.**

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