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**Statement of Crime Commission President Richard Aborn on the
Passing of Gun Control Pioneer James Brady**

NEW YORK - Richard Aborn, President of the Citizens Crime Commission, mourned today the death of gun control leader James Brady with the following statement. From 1992 to 1996, Aborn worked closely with Mr. Brady as president of Handgun Control, Inc. (now the Brady Campaign), the leading gun control advocacy organization in the United States. Together, they worked to pass the landmark Brady Bill and legislation banning assault weapons and large capacity clips.

"Jim Brady was a courageous and effective fighter for intelligent public policy, whose work saved the lives of countless Americans, and whose legacy will inspire and inform the good work of many generations to come. Jim was an American hero, and will forever be an example to aspire to for anyone who believes in the power of government and our responsibility to each other to strive for it to be better."

About the Citizens Crime Commission:

The Crime Commission is a non-partisan non-profit organization working to make New York City's criminal justice and public safety policies and practices more effective through innovation, research, and education. For more information on the Citizens Crime Commission of New York City, please visit our website: www.nycrimecommission.org

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