## Chairman Plousis Acknowledges the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Atlantic City's All Wars Memorial Building

This year, Atlantic City is proudly celebrating the 100th Anniversary of its All Wars Memorial Building. In 1925, the building was dedicated for public use as a permanent memorial commemorating Black veterans of Atlantic City. Since its opening, it has been an anchor of the Black community. It has hosted countless public and family events; it has served as a temporary shelter during natural emergencies, and it has been a home to posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Next week, the All Wars Memorial Building will host the annual <u>South</u> <u>Jersey Regional Stand Down</u>. The Casino Control Commission is honored to be one of the organizations working with the Regional Stand Down, the American Legion, and other community partners to serve veterans of the Atlantic City region, to help them connect with the resources they need.

Through our annual participation in the Stand Down and other events, I and my fellow commissioners have seen first-hand the positive impact of the All Wars Memorial Building in the lives of veterans, their families, and the entire Atlantic City community. We are pleased to acknowledge the work of Mayor Marty Small, Sr. and City Council Vice President Kaleem Shabazz in commemorating the All Wars Memorial Building's century of history, and to join them in celebrating its ongoing success as a place of community in Atlantic City.