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Harlem Marine Ackeem Paul Green Place Street Co-Naming Resolution

Resolution: To support the Co-Naming at the southwest corner of West 129th Street and Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard to Harlem Marine Ackeem Paul Green Place

WHEREAS: Harlem Marine Ackeem Paul Green served as 1st Sergeant in the Harlem Youth Marines, a distinguished citizen of the United States and his home of Harlem, and a hero for his countless contributions to his community through public service and;

WHEREAS: Harlem Marine Ackeem Paul Green, of Harlem, New York, died on June 3, 2012, at the age of 25 and;

WHEREAS: Born in Brooklyn, New York on August 21, 1986 to Yolanda Pannell and Paul Green, Harlem Marine Ackeem Paul Green was the eldest of seven children. Harlem Marine Ackeem Paul Green attended New York City public schools and graduated from Brandeis High School and;

WHEREAS: At the age of 15, Harlem Marine Ackeem Paul Green joined the Harlem Youth Marines, a military cadet leadership program that teaches youth the values of discipline, respect, integrity, and the instills the importance of community service and;

WHEREAS: Dedicated to his service through the Harlem Youth Marines, Harlem Marine Ackeem Paul Green assumed several leadership positions and engaged in countless initiatives to protect and serve his community and;

WHEREAS: He was a leadership instructor at the Renaissance Military & Leadership Academy, I.S. 286 and;

WHEREAS: He heroically and selflessly volunteered with fellow Harlem Marines to provide security for the Harlem Armory during 9/11 until the National Guard had arrived and;

WHEREAS: Due to his excellent service and leadership in the community, Harlem Marine Ackeem Paul Green reached the rank of 1st Sergeant and;

WHEREAS: While playing basketball at the corner of West 129th Street and Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard on June 3, 2012, his life was tragically cut short when he was fatally hit by a gunshot that was not intended for him and;

WHEREAS: Harlem Marine Ackeem Paul Green will forever be remembered for his diligent service to the Harlem community, a loved son, brother, and friend, and as a young gentleman who inspired so many of his peers, relatives, and community members and;

WHEREAS: His legacy will live in our hearts as a reminder of the hope that we have for youth such as Harlem Marine Ackeem Paul Green and will also remind us of the need for our community to end senseless gun violence that has a history of tragically affecting our community. He has impacted so many members of the Harlem community, including former U.S. Congressman Charles Rangel, who has expressed his steadfast support of this street co-naming and;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Manhattan Community Board 10's Transportation, Historic Preservation, and Landmarks Committee wishes to remember Harlem Marine Ackeem Paul Green by formally requesting that the New York City Council and the Mayor of New York City enact legislation to support the Co-Naming at the southwest corner of West 129th Street and Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Boulevard.

The Historic Preservation and Transportation Committee of CB 10 voted on this item May 9th 2017 with a vote of 6 in favor 0 opposed and 0 abstentions.