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Mr. Mujahid Farid
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Re: Resolution to Support Release Aging People in Prison (RAPP) Campaign

Dear Mr. Farid:

On Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at Manhattan Community Board 10's Public Safety Committee meeting you provided background information on the RAPP campaign. It is our understanding that the United States faces a crisis of older people behind bars, affecting public safety, public resources, and human rights. In addition, it appears that other states, e.g. California, have taken significant steps to address this crisis by releasing "lifers" (people with life sentences) and instituting a program to review all cases of elders and infirm for possible release and have been successful.

Please accept this letter and the attached resolution demonstrating Manhattan Community Board 10's Public Safety Committee's support for the RAPP Campaign.

Sincerely,

Henrietta Lyle
Chairperson
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Tamara Martin
Chairperson
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