



# CITY OF NEW YORK MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 10

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April 5, 2023

Ms. Tiffany Fulton  
c/o Patricia Porter  
Harlem Westside Publishing LLC  
New York, NY 10027

Dear Ms. Fulton,

On behalf of the Education Youth & Libraries Committee, we would like to express our deepest condolences for the loss of Patricia Porter's brother, William (Donnell) Porter, whose family has been Harlemites for decades. We support your request to place a memorial plaque to remember Donnell in the school he attended in Harlem, P.S. 92/Mary McLeod Bethune.

Donnell's plaque sends a positive message to the students. It reminds the youth and community that we must work harder to build a strong, healthy, and safe neighborhood, to speak out against and stop the senseless youth loss and violence that continues to plague our community, and to show that our children matter.

On April 5 2023 the Manhattan Community Board 10's General Board voted to approve this letter by a count of 37 YES, 0 NO 0 ABSTAIN, 0 RECUSAL

We hope you can honor the family's request and understand the importance of such a gesture and what it means to the community and our children's future.

Respectfully,

Hon. Stephanie Palmer, Chairperson  
Education Youth and Libraries Committee  
Manhattan Community Board 10

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Cc: Patricia "Pat" Porter stakeholders.