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CARL C. GREEN STREET CO-NAMING RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION: TO SUPPORT THE CO-NAMING OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF WEST 113TH STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE TO CARL C. GREEN WAY

WHEREAS, Manhattan Community Board 10 recommends the co-naming of the southeast corner of West 113th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue to Carl C. Green Way; and

WHEREAS, Carl C. Green (February 14, 1934 - June 25, 2023) was born in Harlem Hospital on Valentine's Day, 1934; and

WHEREAS, Carl lived at 56 St. Nicholas Avenue, Apt #43 with his widowed mother, Mattie and his sisters; and

WHEREAS, Carl attended Benjamin Franklin High School, currently known as Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics; and

WHEREAS, While living on West 113th Street Carl was recruited by "Pop" Gates of the famous Harlem Rens to become a Harlem Globetrotter, fulfilling many a Harlem boy's dreams; and

WHEREAS, As an Ambassador of Good Will with the Globetrotters, Carl would tour Europe, taking him to fifteen countries and sixty-two cities. After five seasons with the Globetrotters the multi-talented Green moved on to play in the Eastern League where he became a nine-year icon. He starred for several teams including, Williamsport, Allentown, Scranton, and Asbury Park; and

WHEREAS, In the late 1960s, Carl coached NBA players at the renowned Rucker Basketball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Carl served as Chairman of The Board at *Our Children's Foundation, Inc.*, located on West 125th Street in Harlem, for over fifty-five years, with love for his community and commitment to the youth; servicing thousands of children and families through the years at no cost to the families; and

WHEREAS, Following his outstanding basketball career, Carl applied his business acumen to several successful companies; including ownership of a custom tailoring business and the Wilt-Green Properties in partnership with fellow hoop great Wilt Chamberlain. Known affectionately to his friends as Los, he retired as president of Los Properties Inc., a New York City-based company in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Through the years Carl amassed numerous prestigious awards and honors; a Congressional Proclamation on February 13th, 2015 by Representative Charles B. Rangel, Dean, New York Congressional Delegation, as well as a New York City Council Citation from Councilwoman Inez E. Dickens and a New York Emmy Award on May 2nd, 2015 due to his contribution to the Arise TV documentary news special, “The Game Changer, How The Harlem Globetrotters Battled Racism;” and

WHEREAS, Carl C. Green is a part of international history, American history, and African-American History, serving as an inspiration to the young people of the Village of Harlem; and

WHEREAS, The Carl C. Green Memorial Committee presented before the Transportation, Landmarks and Historic Preservation Committee on March 12, 2024, where the Committee voted unanimously to support the resolution; and

WHEREAS, The Executive Committee voted on March 27, 2024, where the Committee voted unanimously to support the resolution; and

WHEREAS, The full Manhattan Community Board 10 voted unanimously on April 3, 2024, to support the resolution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Manhattan Community Board 10 strongly recommends the preservation of the renowned legacy of Harlem Globetrotter Carl C. Green by honoring him through the co-naming of the southeast corner of West 113th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue to Carl C. Green Way.

Voting Results: 24 Yes 0 No 0 Abstentions 0 Recusal