

BY: Senator MONTGOMERY

COMMEMORATING the 60th Anniversary of the 500
Block MacDonough Street Association on July 8, 2017

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations which contribute to the improvement and enhancement of the quality of life in the communities they represent; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the 500 Block MacDonough Street Association, to be celebrated at its Annual Block Party on Saturday, July 8, 2017, in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious event will also be recognized with the co-naming of MacDonough street as Jackie Robinson Way, in honor of Jackie Robinson, an iconic symbol of change for African-Americans in professional sports, and an advocate for social change; and

WHEREAS, The 500 Block MacDonough Street Association is a civic organization established to foster a sense of community, civic responsibility and pride in its block by improving the quality of life for all residents; and

WHEREAS, Located on MacDonough Street between Ralph and Patchen Avenues, the 500 Block MacDonough Street Association is actively involved in Community Board 3, the 81st Precinct Council and the Stuyvesant East Preservation Action League for landmark status; and

WHEREAS, Under the able leadership of President Stefani Zinerman, the 500 Block MacDonough Street Association has worked diligently to make a positive difference in the Stuyvesant East area of Bedford Stuyvesant through civic engagement, economic development, and beautification initiatives; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is proudly moved to honor and commend the 500 Block MacDonough Street Association, which has labored so conscientiously to secure and improve the quality of life for the residents and community it serves, noting the significance of its unrelenting efforts to build a commonality of interest and pride of cooperative achievement, inherent in the values of community and family life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the 500 Block MacDonough Street Association on July 8, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Stefani Zinerman, President, 500 Block MacDonough Street

Association.