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Roosevelt Island Disabled Association Proclamation

WHEREAS, A great State is only as great as those groups and organizations that perform exemplary service on behalf of their community, whether through unique achievement in professional or other endeavors, or simply through a lifetime of good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Roosevelt Island Disabled Association is to improve and enhance the quality of life of people living with disabilities on Roosevelt Island; and

WHEREAS, They strive to provide programming and activities geared to the strengths and abilities of their diverse membership; and

WHEREAS, They also provide social services to help broaden their members' knowledge of resources that may assist them in their daily living, helping them to lead more independent and social lives; and

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted millions of people across our state and nation and many New Yorkers are facing food insecurity and are struggling to feed themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, The Roosevelt Island Disabled Association has always been dedicated to improving the lives of those vulnerable on Roosevelt Island, and stepped up during the COVID-19 crisis to deliver 200 meals a day to their fellow neighbors. In addition, the organization started a new food pantry open to the public on Fridays; and

WHEREAS, The Roosevelt Island Disabled Association is dedicated to working with volunteers, elected officials, stakeholders, City agencies, and churches to secure food and PPE assistance; and

WHEREAS, In the Roosevelt Island Disabled Association, Roosevelt Island residents have had an important resource in their own community during a time of unprecedented crisis; Thereby be it

PROCLAIMED, That I, New York State Senator José M. Serrano, hereby recognize that in Roosevelt Island Disabled Association we have an organization worthy of our highest respect and esteem; and be it further

PROCLAIMED, That a copy of this proclamation be transmitted to Roosevelt Island Disabled Association.