

**Resolution for the Co-Naming of the southeast corner of St. Nicholas Avenue and West 162nd Street, J. Max Bond Jr., Way.**

Whereas: The pioneering African-American architect and educator, J. Max Bond, Jr. resided at 434 West 162nd Street for 32 years, from 1973 until 2005; and

Whereas: Max Bond's exemplary involvement in our community's Audubon Biomedical Science and Technology Park has left a vibrant and growing legacy in Washington Heights; and

Whereas: An integral part of this Audubon Biomedical Science and Technology Park is the preserved Audubon Ballroom, now the Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Shabazz Memorial and Educational Center; and

Whereas: Max Bond was not only an architect, but also a prominent educator at both Columbia University and the City College of New York; and

Whereas: Max Bond persevered and excelled in the study and practice of architecture despite the racism he experienced at Harvard, and, later, in his profession; and

Whereas: Max Bond never flagged in his pursuit of racial and economic justice within the architectural community and the greater society. Now, therefore be it

Resolved: That CB12M requests the Co-Naming of the southeast corner of St. Nicholas Avenue and West 162nd Street, J. Max Bond Jr., Way.

Committee Vote: 7-0-0

CB12 Members: 1-0-0

Community Vote: 3-0-0