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Ms. Carolyn Chamorro, Chairperson said good evening.

Ms. Patricia Simpson said good evening everyone and I will be speaking on behalf of the late Robert Carter.

I'm trying to get a street renamed 143rd Street, between Third and Morris Avenues for Robert Carter a native born and raised in Patterson Houses. He is the perfect person to rename the street as himself because he was always giving back to the community. Even as a teenager going to High School he would see someone in the street a derelict or someone and they were asking for money he would give his lunch money. He grew up to do even more graduating from High School went on to college where he was a basketball star and after college he moved up to become the Vice President of Madison Square Garden.

He never forgot where he came from giving back to the community to the children that were out there having problems you know gang banging and things like that and drugs. What he did was took a group of these kids counseling and speaking to them and now they have a play that's playing on Broadway you see the signs up on 42nd Street where they're having these plays he came back to the community visit the schools and they have a school that they're renaming after him they made pictures of sneakers and they posted it up in their cafeteria on behalf of Robert Carter.

Also, Robert Carter again he came back to the community even in his death he's giving out things. Madison Square Garden gives out tickets to his mother where she can continue giving tickets inside and outside the community where we get front row seats for Radio City Music Hall we've seen the Rockettes, and we just had a Robert Carter High School Basketball Game Saturday in reference to stop the violence.