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Tylik Allen Street Co-Naming Resolution

RESOLUTION: To support the street co-naming at the northeast corner of West 112th Street and Malcolm X Boulevard to Tylik Allen Way;

WHEREAS: Tylik Allen was born in Queens, NY on August 2, 1999 to his mother Chantel Allen. In 2006, his family relocated to Harlem, where he graduated from Kipp Star; and

WHEREAS: Tylik was attending Kipp College Prep in the Bronx, where he was running back on his school's football team; and

WHEREAS: On September 30, 2017, at the age of 18, Tylik was gunned down while walking with friends on West 115th Street and Malcolm X Boulevard, hours before he was scheduled to help lead KIPP against William Cullen Bryant High School in football game in Long Island City; and

WHEREAS: Tylik was planning to attend college at John Jay College of Criminal Justice or City College of New York the following fall which unfortunately did not come to fruition due to his untimely death; and

WHEREAS: KIPP College Prep Principal Carlos Capellan and his former teachers support the street co-naming; and

WHEREAS: 150 written signatures were collected in petitions in support of the street co-naming to honor Tylik Allen; and

WHEREAS: As Tylik and his mother resided at Kings Towers at West 112th Street, his mother requested for the street co-naming to be located at the intersection where they lived so that the community remembers Tylik Allen and countless others whose lives are taken due to gun violence in the community;

WHEREAS: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported the homicide is the leading cause of death for black males between the ages of 15 and 34; and

WHEREAS: Manhattan Community Board 10's Transportation, Historic Preservation, and Landmarks Committee voted unanimously in favor in support of the street co-naming (5 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstentions) and Executive Committee voted unanimously in favor of this street co-naming (11 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstentions);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Manhattan Community Board 10 wishes to remember Tylik Allen by formally requesting that the New York City Council enact legislation to support the street co-naming at the northeast corner of West 112th Street and Malcolm X Boulevard to Tylik Allen Way on May 1, 2019 by a vote of 29 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSTENTIONS.