THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL

Proclamation

The New York City Council is proud to pay tribute to Queens College of the City University of New York (CUNY), the greatest urban university system in the world, for 80 years of academic excellence; and

WHEREAS: Queens has been praised consistently by the Princeton Review and U.S. News & World Report, and Forbes magazine named it a 2018 America's Best Value College. The Equality of Opportunity Project recently ranked the school in the top 1% of all American colleges in moving students from poverty to prosperity; and

WHEREAS: Queens College’s 19,000+ students represent over 170 countries and speak more than 110 languages, creating an extraordinary campus where a wealth of cultures and perspectives come together with respect and a commitment to learning; and

WHEREAS: Queens College has the third-highest number of accounting and business students in all of New York State, and has graduated more teachers, counselors, and principals than any other college in the metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS: Queens College’s Benjamin S. Rosenthal Library is home to the archives of jazz legend Louis Armstrong as well as to vast Civil Rights archives and the papers of such noted New York public servants as Judge Charles Cothen, Congressmen Benjamin Rosenthal and Gary Ackerman, Borough President Helen Marshall, and Assembly Speaker Saul Weprin; and

WHEREAS: Today, Queens College continues to foster community and develop channels of communication among veterans, military personnel, and dependent students. It has been designated a 2017 Military Friendly School by Victoria Media, recognized as a “Top School” by Military Advanced Education & Transition in its 2017 MA&T Guide to Colleges & Universities, and was included in Military Times Best: Colleges 2018; and

WHEREAS: At this great milestone, we not only reflect on the incredible legacy of Queens College, but also reaffirm our faith in its equality of opportunity for generations to come; now, therefore

BE IT KNOWN: That the New York City Council, including all Members of its Queens Delegation, honors

Queens College

in celebration of its

80TH ANNIVERSARY

and its extraordinary contributions to academic excellence in New York City.

Signed this 7th day of June in the year Twenty Eighteen.

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For the Entire Council

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