April 21, 2005

Mr. Christoph Kimmich, President
Brooklyn College
2900 Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11210

Dear President Kimmich,

It is with much pleasure that I forward three copies of Senate Resolution No. 1459, Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, which was adopted in the State Senate on April 19, 2005.

Congratulations to you and the entire staff of Brooklyn College on reaching this milestone. Throughout the past 75 years, Brooklyn College has helped to shape the minds and the lives of more than 140,000 students who have added to the rich fabric of our City, our State and our Nation.

Again, please accept this much deserved recognition and my best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Golden
State Senator

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BY: Senators Golden, Andrews and Parker


COMMENORATING the 75th Anniversary of Brooklyn College of The City University of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Assembled Body to recognize and commend those institutions of commitment and high achievement whose purpose and endeavor are dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in education and service to their community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Assembled Body to honor Brooklyn College of The City University of New York which, during the year 2005, celebrates its 75th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of its gratitude and as an expression of great respect and high regard, this Assembled Body is proud to commemorate this auspicious event in the history of the College; and

WHEREAS, Brooklyn College was founded on May 15, 1930, upon the merger of the Brooklyn branches of Hunter College and City College as the first coeducational public college in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Brooklyn College provides superior education in the arts and sciences and has served the community by graduating, over the past 75 years, more than 140,000 students whose diversity reflects the ethnic and cultural richness of New York City; and

WHEREAS, Brooklyn College has been recognized nationally for its outstanding faculty, rigorous academic standards, innovative curriculum, and beautiful campus and was recently ranked third among America’s Best Value Colleges by The Princeton Review; and

WHEREAS, The colleges and universities of this State and nation reflect the character and values of the society in which they exist; the administration, faculty and students of Brooklyn College may take justifiable pride in its history of quality leadership, teaching, achievement and community support, spanning 75 years of accomplishment, and bequeathing a legacy of excellence and service for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, The success enjoyed by Brooklyn College is in direct correlation to the efforts of a superbly skilled staff and administration whose involvement is and has been characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of the College and the population it serves; and
WHEREAS, Brooklyn College recognizes that, in its 75th year, it has reached an important milestone; in celebration of its success and in appreciation of the support from which it has benefited, the College plans many events throughout the year to mark this special anniversary, a highlight of which will be a Birthday Party on the Quadrangle of the College on May 10, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Brooklyn College stands prepared to reach out in earnest and enthusiastic quest of its mission, proudly aware of its history and planning with vision and purpose to meet the challenges of the future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That it is with immense pride that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Brooklyn College, fully confident that its future will be as distinguished as its past; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Brooklyn College of The City University of New York and to its esteemed President, Dr. Christoph M. Kimmich.

ADOPTED IN SENATE ON
April 19, 2005

By order of the Senate,

Steven M. Boggess, Secretary

ADOPTED IN ASSEMBLY ON
April 18, 2005

By order of the Assembly,

June Egeland, Clerk