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CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation

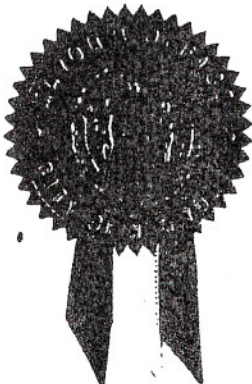
WHEREAS: NEW YORK IS PROUD TO BE HOME TO MANY VIBRANT RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES, EACH OF WHICH MAKES IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY'S CULTURAL, SOCIAL, AND SPIRITUAL VITALITY. TODAY, ON GOOD FRIDAY, NEW YORKERS OF ALL FAITHS ARE REMINDED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC COMMITMENT.

WHEREAS: IN COMMEMORATION OF THIS IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EVENT, THOUSANDS OF NEW YORKERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, WHICH IS CELEBRATING ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY. THE REVEREND IGNATIUS A. CATANELLO, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF BROOKLYN, WILL ONCE AGAIN LEAD THE PROCESSION, WHICH BEGINS AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL, CROSSES OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, STOPS AT CITY HALL PARK AND GROUND ZERO, AND CULMINATES AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

WHEREAS: ACCORDING TO THE IRISH PROVERB, "A PERSON'S HEART IS IN THEIR FEET." ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO FOLLOW THE WAY OF THE CROSS ARE PUTTING THEIR FAITH INTO ACTION IN A MEANINGFUL AND TANGIBLE MANNER. NEW YORK CITY COMMENDS THEM ON THEIR DEDICATION.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN RECOGNITION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THIS SOLEMN OBSERVANCE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2005 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS

"WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE DAY"




MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG
MAYOR

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO
SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE AFFIXED