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CITY OF NEW YORK

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TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES

Of the

COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS, LIBRARIES AND
INTERNATIONAL INTERGROUP RELATIONS

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October 29, 2018
Start: 11:01 a.m.
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HELD AT: 250 Broadway - Committee Rm.
16th Fl.

B E F O R E: JAMES G. VAN BRAMER
Chairperson

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Joseph C. Borelli
Laurie A. Cumbo
Karen Koslowitz
Francisco P. Moya

A P P E A R A N C E S (CONTINUED)

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CHAIR VAN BRAMER: Great. Good morning everyone and welcome to today's hearing for the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Libraries and International Intergroup Relations. My name is Jimmy Van Bramer, and I'm Chair of the committee, and we are now formally in session. Today we are holding a vote on five resolutions. They are Proposed Reso 203-A sponsored by Council Member Mathieu Eugene, a resolution establishing February 4th as Rosa Parks Day to commemorate the Civil Rights leader. We're also voting on Resolution No. 285 sponsored by Council Member Carlina Rivera calling upon the United States Secretary of the Interior to recognize the historical significance of Roberto Clemente's place of death in Loiza, Puerto Rico by adding it to the National Register of Historic Places. We're also voting on Resolution 420 sponsored by Council Member Bob Holden declaring November 11th as Polish Independence Day in the city of New York, Resolution 421 also sponsored by Council Member Bod Holden declaring October 11 as Casimir Pulaski Day in the city of New York, and finally Resolution 422, once again sponsored by Council Member Bob Holden

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2 declaring October 15th as Tadeusz Kociuszko Day in
3 the city of New York. All of these resolutions on
4 our people and cultures that are essential elements
5 in creating stronger and progressive communities
6 within our city. The New York City Council is proud
7 to have this opportunity to honor their many
8 contributions and achievements. I'd like to
9 recognize the members of the committee who are
10 present, Council Member Koslowitz and Laurie Cumbo
11 and I want to thank the staff for organizing the
12 hearing: Matt Wallace, Jack Brandovitz (sp?), Brenda
13 McKinney, Cristy Dwyer and Aliya Ali, and with that,
14 I'll ask the Clerk to call the sergeant-at-arms to
15 call the roll.

16 CLERK: William Martin, Committee Clerk.
17 Roll call vote Committee on Cultural Affairs. All
18 items are coupled. Chair Van Bramer.

19 CHAIR VAN BRAMER: Aye.

20 CLERK: Koslowitz.

21 COUNCIL MEMBER KOSLOWITZ: Aye.

22 CLERK: Cumbo.

23 COUNCIL MEMBER CUMBO: Thank you for your
24 patience, everyone. I appreciate you all and I'm
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2 going to do something very special for you, and I
3 proudly vote aye.

4 CLERK: By a vote of 3 in the
5 affirmative, 0 in the negative and no abstentions,
6 all items have been adopted by the committee.

7 CHAIR VAN BRAMER: Thank you very much.
8 We are adjourned. [gavel]

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Date November 16, 2018