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Proclamation

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WHEREAS: NEW YORK CITY'S POPULATION IS AT A RECORD HIGH AND CLIMBING. IN FACT, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1950, MORE PEOPLE ARE MOVING INTO THE FIVE BOROUGH THAN MOVING OUT. THIS GROWTH IN OUR TAX BASE IS GREAT NEWS FOR THOSE OF US AT CITY HALL RESPONSIBLE FOR BALANCING THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET. IT IS ALSO GREAT NEWS FOR NEW YORK'S BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONALS, WHO ARE SEEING AN INCREASED DEMAND FOR THEIR SERVICES AS OUR NEIGHBORHOODS ADD NEW HOMES, SCHOOLS, OFFICE SPACE, AND MORE.

WHEREAS: THIS WEEK, THE BUILD EXPO AT THE JAVITS CENTER OFFERS AN EXCELLENT CHANCE TO DISCUSS THE STATE OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AND ITS FUTURE IN NEW YORK. AS WE APPROACH THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HURRICANE SANDY, THE WORST NATURAL DISASTER IN OUR CITY'S HISTORY, ONE ITEM ON EVERYONE'S AGENDA IS HOW WE CAN MAKE EVERY KIND OF BUILDING SAFER. ALL OF US - GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ARCHITECTS, MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING TRADES, AND PROPERTY MANAGERS AND OWNERS ALIKE - HAVE A VESTED INTEREST IN MAKING OUR BUILDING STOCK MORE RESILIENT. AS WE MAKE OUR BUILDINGS MORE PHYSICALLY SECURE, WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO MAKING THEM MORE ACCESSIBLE AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT AS WELL.

WHEREAS: OVER THE PAST DECADE, ESPECIALLY, NEW YORKERS HAVE SHOWN THAT WE ARE A CITY THAT GETS BIG THINGS DONE. WE HAVE CREATED HUNDREDS OF NEW SCHOOLS, AND BUILT NEW LIBRARY BRANCHES IN ALL FIVE BOROUGHS. WE HAVE NEW SPORTS STADIUMS IN THE BRONX, IN QUEENS, AND IN BROOKLYN. AT ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER, THE PORT AUTHORITY IS NEARING COMPLETION OF THE TALLEST BUILDING IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. AS PART OF ALL THESE PROJECTS AND MORE, WE ARE USING NEW TECHNOLOGIES, CUTTING RED TAPE, AND SAVING TIME AND MONEY WITHOUT EVER SACRIFICING PUBLIC SAFETY. TOGETHER WITH THE PROFESSIONALS AT THE JAVITS CENTER THIS WEEK, WE LOOK FORWARD TO THESE EFFORTS KEEPING NEW YORK A WORLDWIDE LEADER IN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN RECOGNITION OF THIS EXCITING INDUSTRY EVENT, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 22ND—23RD, 2013 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"BUILD EXPO DAYS"



Michael R. Bloomberg
MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG
MAYOR