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VIA E-MAIL

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Hon. Keith Powers
New York City Council
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Resolution Supporting Honorary Street Co-naming on the Southeast Corner of East 42nd Street and Third Avenue to Recognize Jimmy Breslin's Contribution to New York City

Dear Hon. Keith Powers:

At the March 14, 2018 Full Board meeting of Manhattan Community Board Six, the Board adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Kevin Breslin attended the March 2018 Transportation Committee meeting and described his father's career and contributions to New York City;

WHEREAS, Jimmy Breslin had an extensive and renowned career at the *New York Daily News*, housed in The Daily News Building, also known as The News Building, located at 220 East 42nd Street between Second and Third Avenues;

WHEREAS, Jimmy Breslin was a regular at the Automat restaurant, located at the southeast corner of 42nd Street and Third Avenue, where he could often be seen working on his column;

WHEREAS, Jimmy Breslin won nearly every award known to the newspaper business, including the Pulitzer Prize, distinguished himself as a critically acclaimed author and was a mentor to many young reporters;

WHEREAS, despite occasional controversies, Breslin was known as a champion of everyday New Yorkers and one who skewered self-importance in politicians and was a very popular writer;

WHEREAS, street co-namings are a good way to recognize contributors to our community and encourage newcomers to learn more about its history;

WHEREAS, Kevin Breslin noted that there are very few recognitions of journalists in New York and that at this time in our history we need to acknowledge and reward and support the journalists who research and report the news;

WHEREAS, there was previously a temporary co-naming of this corner in honor of Jimmy Breslin, sponsored by Mayor de Blasio;

WHEREAS, the office of the New York City Councilmember Keith Powers supports a permanent street co-naming;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Community Board Six Manhattan supports the permanent installation of co-naming signage to be affixed to the southeast corner of East 42nd Street and Third Avenue.

VOTE: 36 in Favor 0 Opposed 2 Abstentions 0 Not Entitled

Best regards,



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District Manager

Cc: Hon. Gale A. Brewer, Manhattan Borough President
Sandra McKee, Chair, CB6 Transportation Committee
Applicant