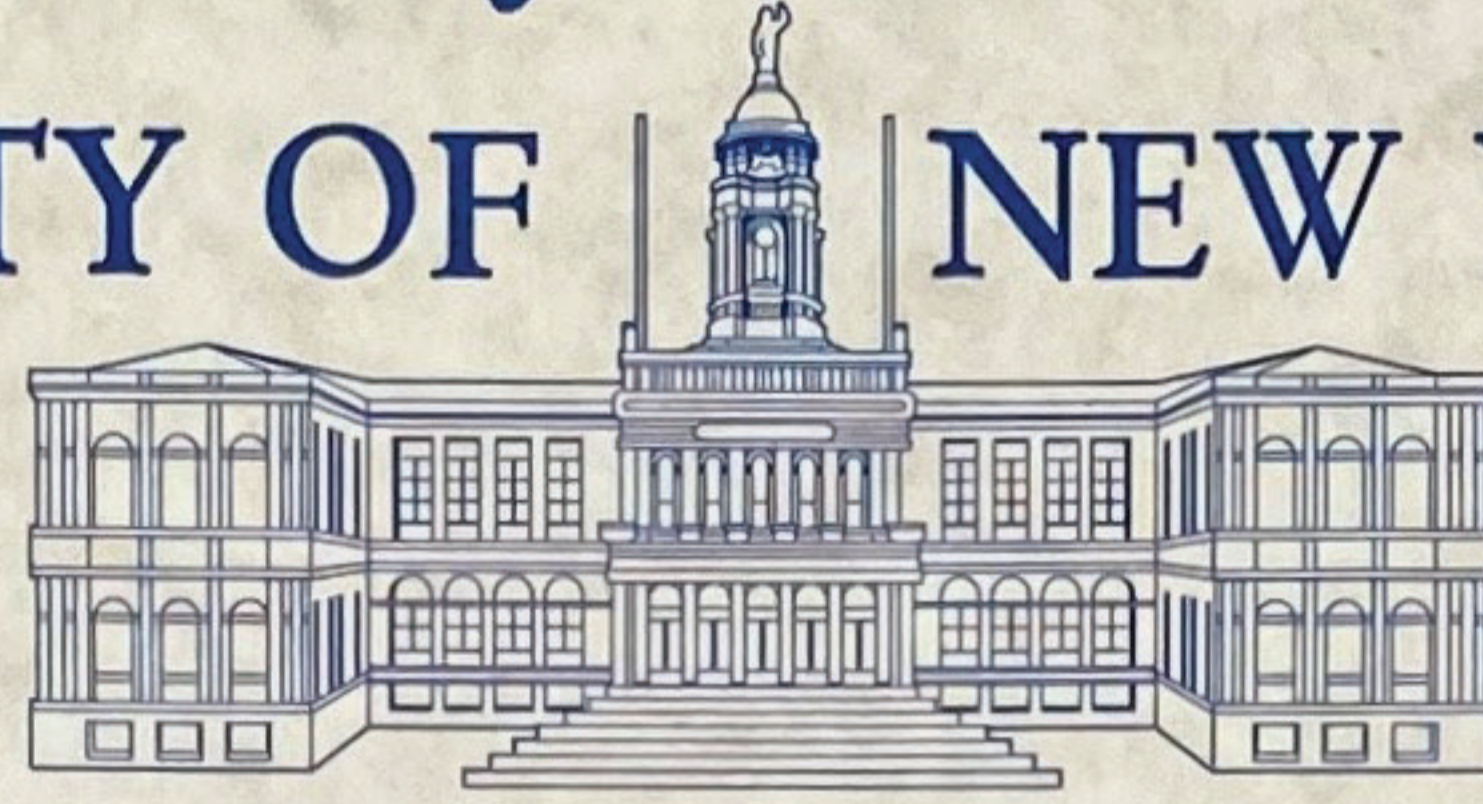


Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE NEW YORK CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WAS FOUNDED BY THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE IN 1920 WITH 13,331 MEMBERS. OVER THE LAST CENTURY, NYCERS HAS BECOME THE LARGEST MUNICIPAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN THE UNITED STATES. EVERY DAY, NYCERS SERVES MORE THAN 350,000 ACTIVE MEMBERS AND RETIREES, RANGING FROM CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND SANITATION WORKERS TO ACCOUNTANTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, AND MANY MORE INDIVIDUALS TASKED WITH KEEPING OUR CITY RUNNING. TODAY, I AM PROUD TO JOIN WITH NYCERS AS IT CELEBRATES ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS: NYCERS HAS LEFT AN INDELIBLE MARK ON THE LIVELIHOODS OF COUNTLESS NEW YORKERS, RAISING OUR RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO NEW LEVELS OF EXCELLENCE AND BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION FROM WHICH TO DELIVER THE BEST QUALITY SERVICE POSSIBLE TO CITY EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES FOR DECADES TO COME. NYCERS HAS CONTINUED TO DEMONSTRATE ITS COMMITMENT TO EMPOWERING OUR CITY'S VITAL PUBLIC WORKFORCE AND SUPPORTING THEM THROUGHOUT THEIR CAREERS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE RETIREMENTS.

WHEREAS: MY ADMINISTRATION IS PROUD OF OUR UNPARALLELED MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES AS THEY CONTINUE TO DISPLAY THEIR UNWAVERING DEDICATION AT A TIME OF UNPRECEDENTED CHALLENGES ACROSS THE FIVE BOROUGHES, AND NYCERS HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF REASSURANCE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SPENT THEIR CAREERS UPLIFTING OUR RESIDENTS. WE ARE ALL TREMENDOUSLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE WORK THAT NYCERS UNDERTAKES TO ENSURE THAT NEW YORK CITY'S PUBLIC SERVANTS AND THEIR BENEFICIARIES RECEIVE THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS THEY HAVE EARNED. AS NYCERS CONTINUES TO IMPROVE ITS TECHNOLOGICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, EXHIBIT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF ADMINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCY, AND DELIVER WORLD-CLASS CUSTOMER SUPPORT TO ITS MEMBERS, I AM PROUD TO CONGRATULATE ITS HARDWORKING STAFF AND ALL THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH IT FOR REACHING THIS LANDMARK MILESTONE. TOGETHER, WE ARE BUILDING A MORE PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR ALL NEW YORKERS.

NOW THEREFORE, I, BILL DE BLASIO, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2020 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"NYCERS DAY"



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bill De Blasio'.

BILL DE BLASIO
MAYOR