

Office of the Council President

CITY OF NEW YORK



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ANTONIO ESPINAL IS A DISTINGUISHED HISPANIC JOURNALIST WHO BEGAN HIS CAREER IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; AND HE WAS AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS SHELL JOURNALISM AWARD IN HIS NATIVE COUNTRY IN 1974 FOR HIS SERIES ON THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF THE PEOPLES OF HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; AND HE HAS RESIDED IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1976 AND NOW LIVES IN QUEENS, NEW YORK CITY WITH HIS WIFE, YUNI, AND CHILD, RAFAEL; AND HE IS CURRENTLY THE METROPOLITAN EDITOR OF THE MAJOR NEW YORK CITY SPANISH-LANGUAGE DAILY, NOTICIAS DEL MUNDO, WHERE HE PURSUES HIS JOURNALISTIC CAREER ON BEHALF OF OUR HISPANIC COMMUNITY; AND HE IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC JOURNALISTS WHERE HE IS WORKING TO OPEN UP MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HISPANIC JOURNALISTS AND TO IMPROVE THE MEDIA IMAGE OF HISPANICS; AND IN COLLABORATION WITH NEW YORK DAILY NEWS COLUMNIST MIGUEL PEREZ, HE HAS FOUNDED THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC JOURNALISTS WHICH HAS ESTABLISHED THE GOAL OF UNIFYING HISPANIC JOURNALISTS IN THE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA AND OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF HISPANIC STUDENTS ATTENDING JOURNALISM SCHOOL; AND ANTONIO ESPINAL HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS WHILE WORKING AND RESIDING IN NEW YORK, INCLUDING JOURNALISM AWARDS GIVEN BY THE NATIONAL ANTI-DRUG COALITION AND THE PUERTO RICAN DAY PARADE, AS WELL AS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS FROM THE NEW YORK HISPANIC PARADE, NEW YORK DOMINICAN PARADE, GREATER NEW YORK CUBAN PARADE AND THE CONCERNED CITIZENS OF QUEENS; AND THIS DISTINGUISHED HISPANIC JOURNALIST HAS BROUGHT HONOR AND PRESTIGE TO NEW YORK CITY,

NOW THEREFORE, I, CAROL BELLAMY, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FIVE AS:

"ANTONIO ESPINAL DAY"

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

President of the Council, City of New York

