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Senator Velmanette Montgomery honors the Turkish Cultural Center Brooklyn upon the occasion of the 9th Annual Friendship Dinner and Award Ceremony. The Annual Friendship Dinners are organized to bring together community leaders, elected officials, NGO's, members of the clergy and supporters to foster mutual understanding, respect and love.

The Turkish Cultural Center is a 501(c)(3) charitable, cultural, educational non profit organization dedicated to promote harmony in diverse cultural setting in the United States. Building, increasing and/or fostering a strong and lasting friendship by promoting a better understanding that is based on mutual respect between the individuals of the United States of America and those of Turkish background and/or origin. Introducing, promoting and informing the people in the United States with the Turkish history and culture by bringing people together in an open dialog.

For more information about the Turkish Cultural Center, visit

http://www.turkishculturalcenter.org/

To read the Proclamation commemorating the 9th Annual Friendship Dinner, download the PDF.

NEW YORK STATE SENATE

Proclamation

HONORING THE TURKISH CULTURAL CENTER BROOKLYN UPON THE OCCASION OF THE 9TH ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER AND AWARD CEREMONY

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this legislative body to recognize and pay tribute to those worthy organizations whose purpose is dedicated to serving the community and improving the quality of life in this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, I, New York State Senator Velmanette Montgomery, am justly proud to commemorate the Turkish Cultural Center Brooklyn's 9th Annual Friendship Dinner and Award Ceremony to be held at the Brooklyn Children's Museum's Grand Ballroom; and

WHEREAS, Turkish Cultural Center is a charitable, cultural, educational non-profit organization dedicated to promote harmony in diverse cultural setting in the United States, building and fostering a strong and lasting friendship by promoting a better understanding that is based on mutual respect between the individuals of the United States of America and those of Turkish background and/or origin; and

WHEREAS, It is the mission of the Turkish Cultural Center to build bridges of understanding among people of different cultures and religious backgrounds to promote dialogue of mutual respect and appreciation by introducing, promoting and informing the people in the United States with the history and culture of Turkey; and

WHEREAS, The Turkish Cultural Center Brooklyn's Friendship Dinner and Award Ceremony is an expression of friendship with the ultimate goal of building bridges of understanding, tolerance, peace and harmony among the many diverse communities of our great city; and

WHEREAS, New York State embraces people and communities from various religious, cultural ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds; the Turkish Cultural Center Brooklyn believes that it is imperative for all of us to come together, get to know our neighbors, talk, learn, listen and learn about other perspectives as we grow together; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this legislative body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED, That I, New York State Senator Velmanette Montgomery, hereby commend the Turkish Cultural Center Brooklyn upon the occasion of their 9th Annual Friendship Dinner and Award Ceremony; and be it further

PROCLAIMED, That a copy of this proclamation be transmitted to the Turkish Cultural Center Brooklyn.

Dated:

May 10, 2018

in Witness Whereof, I have Hereunto Set My Hand and Signature

Velmanette Montgomery

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New York State Senator
25th Senate District