



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

CITY OF NEW YORK

Proclamation

Whereas, Brooklyn has a long and glorious baseball history as home to the legendary Brooklyn Dodgers—aka “Dem Buns”—currently celebrating the 50th anniversary of their finally getting the respect they deserve having defeated the dreaded team from the Bronx in the 1955 World Series—and it is also a long-standing tradition to bring baseball into the lives of our young people, so it is only fitting that we pay tribute to those members of the community who devote time, energy, heart and soul to making baseball accessible to the youth of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, 2004-2005 Director Marc Lussier, and the coaches, players, parents and supporters of the Brooklyn Bulldogs—a traveling team of the 78th Precinct Youth Council dedicated to teaching and playing the great sport of baseball to nine through sixteen-year olds—host their Sixth Annual Bulldogs Awards Banquet, hosted by “Mr. Bulldog,” aka Marc Lussier—a dedicated coach, board member, commissioner, director, and instructor extraordinaire who always practiced the tenet “kids come first”—to recognize the wonderful players and coaches who give their all for America’s favorite past-time, a sport that schools our young people in the important lessons of individual achievement and group participation, so important to success; and

Whereas, on behalf of all Brooklynites, I salute Director Lussier and the members, coaches, and families of the Brooklyn Bulldogs for the investment they make in Brooklyn’s young people, for whom they are wonderful role models, and I congratulate today’s award winners and all of the Bulldogs players for participating in the greatest sport in the world, and I thank all present for the sense of fun, community, and good sportsmanship they bring to their neighborhood and the borough of Brooklyn;

Now, therefore, I, Marty Markowitz, President of the Borough of Brooklyn do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 13th, 2005

*Brooklyn Bulldogs Awards Banquet Day
in Brooklyn, USA*

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the
Borough of Brooklyn to be affixed this 13th day of November, 2005.*




President of the Borough of Brooklyn