TODAY WE MOURN.
TOMORROW WE FIGHT.
HONORING A HOMETOWN HERO

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a legal giant, a staunch advocate for gender equality, a fierce believer in the promise of our country, and a proud daughter of Brooklyn. She rightly gained an international profile and the playful moniker of ‘The Notorious RBG’ because of the moral force of her words and her vision for a fairer, more just society, actualized through a lifetime of tirelessly advocating for the rights of the vulnerable and marginalized in our society, from women to the LGBTQ+ community. Two years ago, my office launched a campaign to recognize Justice Ginsburg’s countless contributions to our country by re-naming the Brooklyn Municipal Building after her. It is most fitting that the Mayor has heeded our call by granting her this honor, albeit posthumously. Our country has lost a trailblazer in Justice Ginsburg, but it is encouraging to know that young girls and boys who might one day pass by the Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Brooklyn Municipal Building will know her name, learn from her example, and pick up the baton to run their own relay toward a more equitable, fair, and just America. All who admired and respected her and all that she stood for should take heart in knowing that her name and her legacy will live on, etched in stone, on a significant monument that stands tall in her beloved hometown. Now we must carry on her legacy. We can do this by registering to vote and making a plan to vote either by absentee ballot, early voting, or in-person on Election Day. We can do this by completing the 2020 Census, to ensure that New York City has fair representation and its fair share of resources. And we can do this by becoming engaged in our communities to make them the embodiment of Justice Ginsburg’s guiding principles: equity, fairness, and justice in our borough, our city, and our country.

— Eric Adams
After two years of advocacy, the Mayor announced that the Municipal Building will be renamed after RBG.
BROOKLYN TOGETHER:

(top left) BP Adams visited Borough Park to distribute PPE amid an uptick in COVID-19 cases in the neighborhood and elsewhere in Brooklyn.

(middle left) BP Adams and DBP Chaplain Ingrid Lewis-Martin (in white) joined a Make Brooklyn Count Census rally at Restoration Plaza in Bedford Stuyvesant.

(bottom left) BP Adams gave remarks at the announcement that Barclays Center would be opened as an early voting site.

(bottom right) BP Adams joined other men of color at a Mastermind Connect NYC group meditation and
ONE BROOKLYN:

(top right) BP Adams joined elected officials and homeless advocates to prevent the Department of Homeless Services from moving families from the Flatlands Family Residence in Canarsie

(middle right) BP Adams addressed a Dominican diaspora celebration at Quisqueya Plaza in Inwood

(bottom) BP Adams honored Brooklyn COVID-19 heroes at Borough Hall
SUPPORTING AND GROWING AS ONE:

(top left) BP Adams addressed an Essential Workers rally for District Council 37 in Foley Square

(middle) BP Adams attended a National Day of Remembrance for murder victims at Baisley Park Pond in Jamaica, Queens

(bottom left) BP Adams attended a press conference at the Brooklyn Museum announcing the launch of this year’s virtual Caribbean-American Heritage Labor Day Carnival

(bottom right) BP Adams attended an End Gun Violence Now rally in Prospect Park
LIVING HISTORY:

(right) BP Adams used a chain in his address at the African Immigrants Heritage Celebration to symbolically reference slavery and his trip to Gorée Island in Senegal, where a Sister City agreement was signed last year.

(bottom) BP Adams and the African Immigrants Heritage Committee at Brooklyn Borough Hall
STAND TOGETHER FOR ONE ANOTHER:

(top left) BP Adams honored NYPD 81st Precinct Officers Hoina and Szwakop at Borough Hall to recognize their proactive policing efforts

(middle) BP Adams joined Public Advocate Jumaane Williams and others to speak out against gun violence in Flatbush

(bottom left) BP Adams paid tribute to the late James “Rocky” Robinson, founder of the Bed-Stuy Volunteer Ambulance Corps

(bottom right) BP Adams joined The Next 100 to unveil an “End Perpetual Punishment” mural in Bedford Stuyvesant
Please click on the links below to learn more about BP Adams’ efforts to provide relief and services during the COVID-19 pandemic and the work being undertaken at Brooklyn Borough Hall.

September 11, 2020
BP Adams Statement on Commemoration of 19th Anniversary of 9/11 Terror Attack

September 18, 2020
BP Adams Statement on Beginning of Rosh Hashanah

September 18, 2020
With 2020 Census Count Deadline Looming, BP Adams and the Brooklyn Community Foundation Announced Funding for Community Organizations to Make Brooklyn Count

September 22, 2020
BP Adams Statement on Announcement that Brooklyn Municipal Building will be Re-named After U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

September 23, 2020
As City Agencies Adjust To New Normal During Covid-19 Pandemic, BP Adams Launches New Appointment Portal For In-Person Visits To Topographical Bureau In Brooklyn Borough Hall

September 23, 2020

September 24, 2020
In Midst Of COVID-19 Crisis, BP Adams Announced New Report with Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic Highlighting Opportunities to Advance Nutrition Education for Health Care Professionals

September 25, 2020
BP Adams Statement on Mayor de Blasio’s Announcement that NYC’s Outdoor Dining Program will be Made Permanent
While the Office of the Brooklyn Borough President continues to provide policy guidance, relief efforts, and advocacy to combat the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, the work of the borough continues in other areas as well. Check out what my office has been doing throughout the month of September:

• **After two years of advocacy to rename the Brooklyn Municipal Building after U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg**, Mayor de Blasio agreed to rename the building following her passing on September 18th.

• BP Adams supported CM Justin Brannan and State Senator Andrew Gounardes in their community clean ups in Bay Ridge, Bath Beach, Bensonhurst, and Dyker Heights.

• BP Adams called for the Board of Elections to quickly correcting the absentee ballot errors impacting close to 100,000 Brooklynites and urged the BOE to assure safe in-person voting through mask distribution and outdoor voting if possible. The BOE is re-mailing the incorrect ballots to those that received them.

• BP Adams organized a walkthrough in Borough Park to encourage residents to wear masks, social distance, and get tested for COVID-19 after an increase in cases in this and other neighborhoods across the borough. the City and State have subsequently dedicated additional resources to communities with an increase in cases.

• BP Adams supported the blocking of the North Brooklyn Pipeline. He attended a rally with advocates and called for revocation of permits, denial of any further permits, and a commitment to move away from fossil fuel infrastructure. Prior, he also penned a letter calling for the same.

• BP Adams called for extension of the outdoor dining program and the City made it permanent.

• **BP Adams released a report with Harvard Law School’s Food Law and Policy Clinic to advance nutrition education for health care professionals.**

• **BP Adams announced a new scheduling portal for in-person topographical bureau appointments.**

• BP Adams brought COVID-19 testing to NYCHA’s Breukelen Houses every Tuesday and Friday. (Viewable and clickable below)
STAYING BROOKLYN STRONG

For specific COVID-19 inquiries, click here.

To help feed First Responders, click here.

For all other inquiries, email askeric@brooklynbp.nyc.gov or call 718.802.3700

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