

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK



CITY COUNCIL CITATION

Honoring **Generation Hip Hop** *On the Occasion of Celebrating Global Hip Hop Day*

WHEREAS, The future of the City of New York depends upon a strong foundation, built by the hard work and dedication of each and every public servant as they respond to the extraordinary educational, economic and social challenges we face as a community, and it is essential for them to take an active leadership role in building a better tomorrow, to receive the recognition they richly deserve, and

WHEREAS, June 8th will mark Global Hip Hop Day, a celebration of the ongoing expansion of hip hop culture, its origins in the Bronx, and its global reach. The legacy of hip hop rests on enlightening listeners through complex storytelling. Global Hip Hop Day exists to acknowledge hip hop's ability to unite people and create positive political impact; and

WHEREAS, Hip Hop, forged in the five boroughs of New York City, has spread far beyond its origins in the Bronx to become a lifestyle that "bonds all of these people, all of these nationalities, all over the world together" according to Kool Herc, Bronx neighborhood resident credited with reimagining the sound now known as hip hop in the early 1970's.

RESOLVED, As a duly elected Member of the New York City Council and on behalf of the constituents of the 16th District, The Honorable Vanessa L. Gibson does hereby issue this Citation in recognition of the dedicated service of NOT 97, The Universal Hip Hop Museum, Generation Hip Hop, Alliance Foundation of Windows of Hip Hop on the Celebration of Global Hip Hop Day, as we honor their extraordinary commitment, dedication and investment in our community. May God continue to richly bless you to continue to be a beacon of hope, opportunity and leadership for our great Borough of the Bronx; You are worthy of the great esteem of the City of New York.

June 8, 2017

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
My Hand and Signature

Vanessa L. Gibson
Member of the City Council

