

Rubén Díaz Jr.

President of the Borough of

The Bronx

Presents this

# Proclamation

**Whereas:** The Borough of The Bronx is home to 1.4 million residents from many different cultural backgrounds, contributing to a strong multicultural unity in this borough and in our city; and

**Whereas:** There are countless German-Americans throughout the region who contribute to our economic development and are part of the rich cultural and social mosaic of New York. The German-American Steuben Parade attracts visitors from various countries such as Germany, Austria, Switzerland and other overseas nations; and

**Whereas:** The Annual German-American Steuben Parade has become a great tradition in our city, designed to showcase the history and culture of German-Americans while celebrating the achievements and contributions of the German-American community throughout New York City. I am indeed honored to join in this celebration by saluting the German-American Steuben Parade Committee and its volunteers for their hard work and diligence in putting together this stellar event, as well as to all the honorees and award recipients for their dedication to preserving their heritage and traditions.

Now, therefore, I, Ruben Diaz Jr., President of the Borough of The Bronx, congratulate this year's Grand Marshals – Dr. Ruth Westheimer, Dr. Michael Moeller, for leading the parade. I do hereby proclaim September 2010 as

“German-American Friendship Month”

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