



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN  
CITY OF NEW YORK

# Proclamation

*Whereas, Brooklyn has had a long-standing and flourishing history with, and is home to a vibrant and thriving German population—American born of German ancestry being the largest ethnic group in the United States, with twenty-eight of New York State's sixty-two counties listing Germans as the single largest ethnic group—and as it is a time-honored tradition in our borough to recognize the outstanding contributions made by members of the many diverse ethnic groups that live and work in Brooklyn, it is only fitting that we join in marking the important milestones in their lives; and*

*Whereas, all of Brooklyn joins in the celebration of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the German-American Steuben Parade—the highlight of German-American Friendship Week and the parade committee and all the volunteers who have made today possible bringing to the attention of the people of Brooklyn and beyond, the cultural and economic contributions of the German-American community of New York with a parade that pays tribute to and is named for Revolutionary War hero General Friedrich Wilhelm Von Steuben; and*

*Whereas, on behalf of all Brooklynites, I salute Grand Marshals Dr. Ruth Westheimer, and Dr. Michael Moeller, I commend the German-American Steuben Parade committee for their efforts in organizing this important event, and congratulate them for shining a light on the many extraordinary contributions that German-Americans bring to the rich cultural life for which Brooklyn is widely and justifiably known;*

*Now, therefore, I, Marty Markowitz, President of the Borough of Brooklyn,  
do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 25, 2010*

## *53<sup>rd</sup> German-American Steuben Parade Celebration 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.*



  
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President of the Borough of Brooklyn