

NEW YORK
STATE SENATE
PROCLAMATION

IN HONOR OF

THE 53RD ANNUAL GERMAN-AMERICAN STEUBEN PARADE

WHEREAS:

A GREAT STATE IS ONLY AS GREAT AS THOSE INSTITUTIONS THAT PERFORM EXEMPLARY SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THEIR COMMUNITY, THROUGH UNIQUE ACHIEVEMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS; AND

WHEREAS, THE GERMAN-AMERICAN STEUBEN PARADE CELEBRATES THE RICH HERITAGE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND ATTRACTS VISITORS FROM GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND AND OTHER OVERSEAS NATIONS AND FROM MANY AMERICAN STATES AND THROUGHOUT CANADA; AND

WHEREAS, THE PARADE NAMED IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF GENERAL (BARON) FRIEDRICH WILHELM VON STEUBEN, THE GREAT PRUSSIAN MILITARY STRATEGIST, WHO WAS EXTREMELY CRITICAL TO THE VICTORY BY GEORGE WASHINGTON'S FORCES OVER THE BRITISH ARMY DURING AMERICA'S WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE; AND

WHEREAS, GRAND MARSHALS FOR THE PARADE ARE: DR. RUTH WESTHEIMER, BORN IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY, ONE OF NEW YORK'S AND AMERICA'S MOST RECOGNIZABLE CELEBRITIES; AND DR. MICHAEL MOELLER, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF STAATLICHES HOFBRAEUHAUS MUNICH; AND

WHEREAS, THE 2000 U. S. CENSUS AND ITS 2005 UPDATE LIST AMERICANS OF GERMAN ANCESTRY AS THE LARGEST ETHNIC GROUP IN 24 OF AMERICA'S 50 STATES; AND

WHEREAS, IN NEW YORK, 28 OF THE STATE'S 62 COUNTIES LIST GERMANS AS THE SINGLE LARGEST ETHNIC GROUP; AND

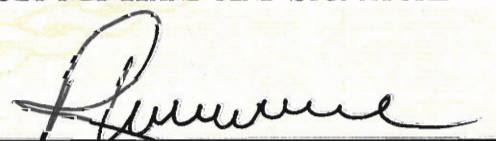
WHEREAS, THE 53RD STEUBEN PARADE WILL HONOR THE MEMORIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF PROMINENT GERMAN-AMERICANS, INCLUDING; PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, YANKEES BASEBALL LEGENDS BABE RUTH AND LOU GEHRIG, PHYSICIST ALBERT EINSTEIN, MAYOR ROBERT F. WAGNER, NOBEL PRIZE WINNER AND NEW YORK CITY'S OWN DR. GUENTHER BLOEBEL AND LEGENDARY NEWS ANCHOR WALTER CRONKITE; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT I, STATE SENATOR REV. RUBÉN DÍAZ, AM HONORED TO COMMEMORATE THE 53RD ANNUAL GERMAN-AMERICAN STEUBEN PARADE; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THIS PROCLAMATION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE GERMAN-AMERICAN STEUBEN PARADE'S GENERAL CHAIRMAN LARS HALTER.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO
SET MY HAND AND SIGNATURE



SENATOR REV. RUBÉN DÍAZ
NEW YORK STATE SENATE
32ND DISTRICT

