RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of the “Olga and Constantine Brown Endowed Professor” and the “Olga and Constantine Brown Director of the Center for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies” at Queens College.

EXPLANATION: Constantine Brown bequeathed $1 million to the Queens College Foundation to establish the “Olga and Constantine Brown Endowed Professor” and the “Olga and Constantine Brown Director of the Center for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies” at Queens College. This gift is intended to support the study of Greek and Byzantine culture and history and their influence on other civilizations throughout the world. The individual selected to be the Endowed Professor will also serve as the Director of the Center for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies at the College.

Mr. Brown’s wife, Olga, was a Queens College graduate of the class of 1949, and his daughter, Themis, also graduated from Queens College in 1992. Mr. Brown earned a B.A. from Columbia University while working full-time for the New York City Housing Authority Police.