RESOLVED, that Medgar Evers College award both Medgar Wiley Evers (posthumously) and Bruce Ratner the Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, at the College’s annual commencement ceremony.

EXPLANATION: Medgar Evers College is named after the honorable Medgar Wiley Evers who had a long and distinguished career as civil rights leader and lost his life fighting for social and political justice.

Indicative of Medgar Evers College and Brooklyn’s strong immigrant community, Bruce Ratner overcame the challenges associated with being raised by immigrant parents to become a successful entrepreneur who contributes to the City of New York and to Brooklyn in particular.

These two individuals represent the type of ingenuity, perseverance, and commitment to community and family that speak to the mission and vision of Medgar Evers College and our graduates.