BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Naming of The World War II Dominican Veterans Monument

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York approve the naming of a monument on the campus of Bronx Community College in honor of World War II veterans of Dominican descent.

EXPLANATION: Bronx Community College is an Hispanic-serving institution located on a forty-five acre historic campus. The College is home to the Hall of Fame of Great Americans and Monument Hill, the historic site of an American Revolution-era fort with four cannons representing Revolutionary War, Civil War, and World War I artillery.

The College was awarded $200,000 by New York City Councilman Fernando Cabrera under Project 042 BX032-015 entitled “Monument Hill Restoration.” The College will erect a monument consisting of three stone piers on the main walk of the campus across from Nichols Hall to promote appreciation of the more than three hundred dedicated veterans of Dominican descent in World War II, paying homage to each by name. The names of the servicemen and servicewomen to be inscribed on the monument have been researched and validated by the CUNY Dominican Studies Project “Dominicans in New York.”

The College respectfully requests the Board’s approval to name the “World War II Dominican Veterans Monument.”