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Honorable Melissa Mark-Viverito
City Councilwoman- 8th Dist.
105 East 116th Street
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Dear Councilwoman Viverito:

I am in receipt of Mr. Genena Rochet's document regarding the re-naming of the East 106th Street strip from 5th Avenue to the East River as " Julia De Burgos Boulevard " , after the great poet Julia De Burgos. We ought to in some way commemorate the great works of poetry and passages by this gifted human being; and although she is no longer with us, we must keep her poetry alive.

As one of the oldest African American organization in East Harlem and as a good friend to all our Puerto Rican families let this letter serve as our wholehearted support for your plans for a name change in honor of the late Julia De Burgos. My best regards to you, I remain,

Sincerely,

Hannah Brockington
President
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Board of Directors

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