

February 27, 2019

Dear Friends,

Thank you for coming together for this special event with Dominican Sunday.

The rich and proud traditions of Dominican culture have made Manhattan a place for generations to excel as entrepreneurs and in academic pursuits, always with an eye toward giving back, and Dominican Sunday is no exception.

Since 1995, Dominican Sunday has pursued its mission of preserving Hispanic and Latino culture while supporting community members with essential services for the benefit of all New Yorkers.

Tonight we join Dominican Sunday as they honor leaders who share their organization's values of service and dedication to the Latino community.

We salute the accomplishments of George Hulse, Soldanela Rivera, Randy Berman, Dr. David Samadi MD, and Rev. Pastor John P. Duffell, on whom you confer the honor of Adopted Sons and Daughters of the Dominican Community in New York, a recognition I was honored to accept a few years ago.

We also congratulate the recipients of the 2019 Heritage Month Organization of the Year Award: Martin Garcia and the Dominican Golf Association.

Thank you again for all you do, and for the many contributions from Dominican New Yorkers that add to the richness of our city.

Sincerely,

Gale A. Brewer