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Honorable Robert Tierney, Chair
Landmarks Preservation Commission
1 Centre Street
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Dear Chairman Tierney:

I write this letter in support of the designation of the neighborhood of Prospect Heights, Brooklyn as a New York City Historic District.

Prospect Heights is an ideal aspirant for historic district designation by New York City's Landmarks Preservation Commission. It has undergone few major physical alterations, and according it this special status would maintain the distinctive character of an area that contains much historic 19th century architecture.

The strong Brooklyn real estate market and the construction of Atlantic Yards bordering Prospect Heights will exert significant pressures on this neighborhood. A potent protection against inappropriate development and a powerful reduction in the exposure to increased density would promote the stability of this community.

Preserving the remarkable Prospect Heights neighborhood is a worthy objective. Its selection as a New York City Historic District would accomplish this goal.

Yours truly,

Eric Adams
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