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Gale A. Brewer, Borough President

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Hon. Bill de Blasio
Mayor, City of New York
City Hall
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Dear Mayor de Blasio:

I write to request that the City of New York hold a formal ticker-tape parade in Manhattan to honor the victorious U.S. Women's National Soccer Team. With their thrilling 5-2 victory over Japan to claim the 2015 Women's World Cup title, the US Women's National Team set an amazing example for athletes across our great nation. I can think of no better way to honor these amazing athletes than by hosting a ticker-tape parade in the Canyon of Heroes in lower Manhattan.

New York City has a strong history of honoring sports achievements in the Canyon of Heroes, but has never held a parade to honor a women's team. Our newest soccer champions represent an opportunity for New York to recognize that heroes and role models come in all genders, and I hope you will work with me to make this parade a reality. I look forward to discussing this with you soon.

Sincerely,

Gale A. Brewer

cc: Sunil Gulati, President, United States Soccer Federation