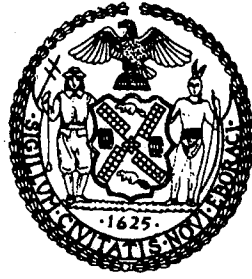


# THE COUNCIL



CITY OF NEW YORK



# Proclamation



**Whereas:**

*The Council of the City of New York is pleased and proud to honor Romiel Daniel, President of the Magen Abraham Synagogue in Ahmedabad, India; and*

**WHEREAS:** *Romiel Daniel conducted religious festivals for the Ahmedabad Community including Seders Purim and Passover, and was actively involved in Rosh Hoshanah and Yom Kippur services; and*

**WHEREAS:** *Romiel Daniel came to New York's Village Temple and conducted Rosh Hoshanah and Yom Kippur services in the Bene Israel tradition from 1995 to 2005 for Indian Jews; and*

**WHEREAS:** *Romiel Daniel has demonstrated exemplary leadership ability as President of the Rego Park Jewish Center and the Indian Jewish Congregation of USA; and*

**WHEREAS:** *Romiel Daniel's continued dedication has allowed the Indian Jewish Community to flourish and demonstrate its cultural importance to our great City and Nation; and*

**WHEREAS:** *Romiel Daniel has aided in creating a permanent location for the Indian Jewish Congregation to listen to lectures from the Torah and for teaching the culture and tradition of Jews in India to the future generation of Indian Jews, while at the same time continuing to support Jews in India by providing scholarships, education, healthcare and support for various synagogues in India; and*

**WHEREAS:** *Romiel Daniel is a man of remarkable strength, character and deep humanity; his guidance in the Indian Jewish Congregation has and will continue to be an inspiration to New Yorkers and to millions worldwide, and his compassion and achievement reflect what is truly best in the human spirit; now, therefore*

**BE IT KNOWN:** *That the Council of the City of New York most gratefully honors*

***ROMIEL DANIEL***

*for his exceptional service to the City, the community and the nation.*

*Signed this 23rd day of September in the year Two Thousand and Six.*

ALAN JAY GERSON  
Council Member, 1<sup>st</sup> District  
Manhattan

