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July 6, 2012

Mr. Robert B. Tierney, Commissioner
Landmarks Preservation Commission
1 Center Street, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10007

Re: Support for landmark designation of Bialystoker Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation

Dear Commissioner Tierney:

I am writing to express my full support for the landmark designation of the Bialystoker Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation located on East Broadway on the Lower East Side of Manhattan.

The Bialystoker home opened in 1929 and was operated as a nursing home and community gathering place for Jewish immigrants from Poland. Bialystoker is an important part of the history and experience of Jewish immigrants on the Lower East Side. Over the past decade, development in this neighborhood has accelerated and it is important to preserve and protect our historic buildings where we are able to do so.

I urge the Commission to move swiftly to calendar the landmark designation of Bialystoker, an art deco style building that has both architectural, as well as historical, significance to the Lower East Side community.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Margaret S. Chin
New York City Council member
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