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**STATEMENT BY SPEAKER CHRISTINE C. QUINN
ON DECISION BY MEMBER-ELECT MATHIEU EUGENE TO PURSUE A SPECIAL ELECTION**

“I support Dr. Mathieu Eugene’s decision to call for a Special Election in the 40th District.

The Council regrets that this historic moment in our City’s history, in which the first Haitian American ever won election to City office, was clouded by questions of residency. Dr. Eugene won election by an overwhelming majority, as the certification of his election clearly demonstrates.

We are happy that we are moving forward so that constituents of the 40th can have their elected representation in the City Council. We look forward to welcoming a new member from the 40th District as soon as possible.”

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