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Mr. John B. Rhea
Chairman
New York City Housing Authority
250 Broadway, 12th Floor
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Dear Chairman Rhea:

I write to strongly urge your consideration and support to re-name the Bronxdale Community Center located at 1000 Rosedale Avenue in the Bronx to "United States Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor Community Center" in recognition of her recent appointment to the nation's highest court and her deep roots to our City, and in particular, The Bronx.

Justice Sotomayor's remarkable accomplishments and her longstanding service to our nation make her a compelling role model. Her achievements reflect positively upon all City residents and I urge your favorable consideration of this worthy effort.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Will C. Thompson, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

William C. Thompson, Jr.

Hon. Charles E. Schumer, United States Senator
Hon. Kristen E. Gillibrand, United States Senator
Hon. Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor
Hon. Ruben Diaz, Jr., Bronx Borough President
Hon. Christine Quinn, Speaker, New York City Council
Hon. Joel Rivera, Majority Leader, New York City Council
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Ms. Regina Howell, President, Bronxdale Houses Resident Association
Mr. Francisco Gonzalez, Community Board #9