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COMPTROLLER SCOTT M. STRINGER STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF HERMAN BADILLO

The passing of Herman Badillo leaves a huge void in our City. As our City's first Puerto Rican-born Borough President and the nation's first Puerto Rican congressman, he was a trailblazer who fought for and won significant victories for civil rights, voting rights and anti-poverty programs. During a long and distinguished career, Mr. Badillo served as a role model for the Bronx and gave a voice to one of our City's most significant Latino populations. My heart goes out to his family and friends, and to all New Yorkers who were lucky enough to know and work with him.

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