

QCCC Tribute to Dr. Joseph Salvo

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We are most grateful for your outstanding advocacy, valiant and heartfelt efforts to educate and inform during the recently concluded Census 2020 for optimum count of residents of New York City, in particular those areas which were usually undercounted.

Despite the many obstacles encountered during this process – such as Covid-19, misinformation, changing status and dates, intimidation, fear to complete the Census among such a diverse population – you courageously, tirelessly and consistently urged and advocated for improved community outreach, messaging, information dissemination and recruitment among residents of the respective districts.

Based on your extensive, expert knowledge and experience, as well as love of New York, you have encouraged maximum solicitation, outreach and trusted partnering with various community, religious and non-profit organizations, groups, associations, institutions and individuals to become actively involved in Census 2020. These actions contributed to the higher than expected census count level under the circumstances.

This is a special tribute to you for your interest and support of the wellbeing of the residents of New York City, and being always a New Yorker at heart.