

# ***W.E.B. DuBOIS BOULEVARD***

## **Street Co-Naming Resolution**

**Whereas:** *William Edward Burghardt Du Bois - Civil Rights Activist, Leader, Sociologist, Educator, Historian, Writer, Editor, Poet, Scholar, and Socialist, Considered by many the greatest Black Thinker of the Twentieth Century Born, February 23, 1868 – Died, August 27, 1963)*

**Whereas:** *When he could have successfully passed over to the larger Society he made a conscious unbreakable commitment to his race, in writing “The Souls of Black Folk”. He also instigated the Co-Founding of the Niagra Movement as well as the NAACP*

**Whereas:** *In the course of his long, turbulent career, his restless mind kept him seeking for different ways to the solve problems of Twentieth Century Racism - Scholarship, Integration, Propaganda, Cultural and Economic Separatism, Politics, International Communism, Third World Solidarity, and Expatriation*

**Whereas:** *His writings, activities, and accomplishments are to numerous to mention, and he and his wife lived for many years at both the “Dunbar Apartment Complex” & 409 Edgecombe Avenue.*

**Whereas:** *His intellect was powerfully balanced and his Societal Analysis very deep. His involvement was nonetheless a key and vital factor in directing towards excellence all those with whom he worked and indeed his Race, excellence being in his analysis a major part of the solution to racism in our time.*

**Whereas:** *During the March on Washington, when word came to all the great Civil Rights Leaders that he was gone - they knew & agreed that their Father had passed*

**Resolved:** *Although he was a Role Model who made this world a better place, altering and intensifying our understanding of Society and our World, also receiving many awards while he was alive, it is past time for our Community and our City to remember, recognize, and suitably honor our Neighbor and a Great Harlemitte -*

*William Edward Burghardt DuBois*

*by CoNaming Bradhurst Avenue from 141th Street to 155th Street -*

***W.E.B. DuBois Boulevard***