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NYC Sanitation Welcomes More than 100 New Sanitation Workers and Five New Superintendents at Graduation and Promotion Ceremony

Two Sanitation Workers to Receive Badges Previously Worn by Their Family Members

WHO:

- DSNY Commissioner Kathryn Garcia
- More than 100 Sanitation Workers from the October 2018 class
- Five newly promoted Superintendents

OF NOTE: The Commissioner will present two Sanitation Workers with the badge numbers previously worn by their family members who had also worked for the Department. Sanitation Worker Joseph Difede will receive the badge previously issued to his retired father, and Sanitation Worker Ronald Gilman III will receive his late grandfather's badge.

WHEN:

Wednesday, December 5, 2018
10:00 a.m.

WHERE:

Brooklyn Aviator Sports and Events Center
3159 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11234

About the New York City Department of Sanitation

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) promotes a healthy environment through the efficient management of solid waste and the development of environmentally sound long-range planning for handling refuse, including recyclables. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 695 salt/sand spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.