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## STATEMENT FROM MAYOR DE BLASIO ON THE PASSING OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER BARBARA M. CLARK

"Today we mourn the loss of Assembly Member Barbara Clark, who served as Deputy Majority Whip and Chair for the Education Committee of the NYS Black, Puerto Rican, Hispanic and Asian Legislative Caucus. As an Assembly Member, she put students and education first by fighting to properly fund New York State's public schools and ensuring that all students had access to quality education – values that we uphold in our city and that are vital for our youth and communities as a whole. We have lost a great lawmaker in New York State, and I offer condolences to Assembly Member Clark's family on behalf of my administration, her fellow Queens residents and all New Yorkers."

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