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NEW YORK

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support for the work of the Kingsbridge Riverdale Van Cortlandt Development Corporation (KRVC), a nonprofit organization that aims to support local initiatives and enrich the community.

The KRVC has been instrumental in improving the community it serves by supporting local businesses and, in doing so, bringing together nearby residents. Each year, KRVC organizes three major block parties that unite diverse groups of people from all ages, religions and races. Businesses are encouraged to participate in these block parties in hopes of promoting economic growth in the area. In addition, KRVC helps to facilitate a summer movie night series in attempt to foster patronage of local businesses.

One Of KRVC biggest assets is its newly-launched website, which features a neighborhood and business directory. To learn more about their enterprises, I encourage you to visit <http://www.krvcdc.org/>. I am proud to support KRVC's laudable efforts to bring happiness and prosperity to the people of the Bronx.

Sincerely,

ELIOT L. ENGEL
Member of Congress

