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Dear Fellow Preservationist:

Greetings! The **55th anniversary** of the passage of the NYC landmarks law—which established the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission, will take place on **April 19, 2020!** To commemorate this anniversary, the Historic Landmarks Preservation Center is announcing a new initiative: **a city-wide Cultural Medallion Day.** We are seeking worthy nominees throughout all five boroughs of New York City, as well as organizations interested in partnering with us, to undertake multiple Cultural Medallion dedications on one spring (May?) day, in 2020.

If this intrigues you, and you have a notable New Yorker you think worthy of commemoration by HLPC, your historic district, and/or your organization, please be in touch directly by visiting <http://www.hlpcculturalmedallions.org/suggest-a-medallion/> or emailing me at info@nyclandmarks50.org. In honor of the 55th anniversary, we would like to see the commemoration of any notable artist, poet, musician, business person, activist, scientist, lawyer, doctor, dancer, and leader in his or her field, who has made a substantive contribution to their neighborhood, their city, the nation, or even the world.

In order to achieve this ambitious program, we rely upon the collaboration of each member of the Historic Districts Council, its able staff, and executive director, Simeon Bankoff, and most of all, each historic district organization!

We would like this city-wide collaboration to be a centerpiece of the 55th anniversary commemoration. We hope you agree that this program adds important information for both residents and visitors about the people of our city.

If you are willing to participate by assisting, in whatever way possible, please call/write to me for more specific details at your earliest convenience.

Look forward to hearing from each and everyone of you!

With continuing high hopes,
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