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MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT BRAD HOYLMAN-SIGAL PROCLAIMS SEPTEMBER 25, 2026 DOLLY PARTON APPRECIATION DAY

*In Recognition of Dolly Parton's Remarkable Contributions to Music and Humanity,
Proclamation Honors Dolly Parton on '9-to-5'*

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NEW YORK, NY – Today, Manhattan Borough President Brad Hoylman-Sigal proclaimed September 25, 2026 as Dolly Parton Appreciation Day in the Borough of Manhattan.

Born and raised in Tennessee, Dolly Parton rose from humble beginnings to become one of the most celebrated artists in American history, earning recognition for timeless songs, groundbreaking performances, and her distinctive voice and spirit.

Beyond her remarkable contributions to music and entertainment, Dolly Parton has devoted herself to literacy, education, children, and communities through initiatives including the Imagination Library, which has provided millions of free books to children around the world.

Manhattan Borough President Brad Hoylman-Sigal said: “Dolly Parton wasn’t just a legend of country music, she was one of the defining American icons of our lifetime, the voice behind generational anthems that are still played on repeat across the globe. Beyond her extraordinary contributions to music and entertainment, I’m particularly moved by Dolly’s devotion to literacy and public health, including through helping to finance the development of Covid-19 vaccines. Through her Imagination Library, she put over 300 million free books into the hands of 3 million kids across the globe – proof that one person’s generosity can change how an entire generation grows up reading. On behalf of 1.6 million Manhattanites, I’m proud to proclaim September 25, 2026 Dolly

Parton Appreciation Day, in honor of her timeless contributions to music, culture, and humanity. We will always love you.”

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