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New York State Senator Luis Sepúlveda's Office Celebrates Bartolo Colon in a Distinguished Ceremony at the State Senate

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Bartolo Colon

Albany, Jan 23, 2024 – In a significant event held at the New York State Senate, Senator Luis Sepúlveda, along with his colleagues, had the honor of welcoming MLB legend Bartolo Colon and his family. This event recognized Mr. Colon's exceptional contributions to baseball and his influence within the Dominican community.

Senator Sepúlveda presented the New York State Senate Resolution J1599 to Mr. Colon, highlighting his remarkable achievements in sports and his positive impact on the community. This resolution stands as a symbol of Mr. Colon's lasting legacy and his role as a source of inspiration.

The ceremony was further enriched by the recognition of Mr. Colon by the New York State Assembly, and we extend our gratitude to Assembly Majority Leader Carl E. Heastie for his acknowledgment of this special occasion. Additionally, we are deeply thankful to New York Senate Majority Leader Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins for her support and leadership, which significantly contributed to the success of this event.

A special note of appreciation is due to the collaborative efforts and support from the offices of Assemblymembers Yudelka Tapia and Amanda Septimo. Their instrumental role in the planning and execution of this event underscored the strength of community representation and cooperation between the Senate and Assembly. This partnership was pivotal in orchestrating a ceremony that not only honored a sports icon but also highlighted the vibrant and diverse culture of New York.

Senator Sepúlveda commented, "Honoring Mr. Bartolo Colon was not just about recognizing a sports hero, but also about celebrating the values and culture that he represents. We are especially grateful for the invaluable support and cooperation from the offices of Assemblymembers Yudelka Tapia and Amanda Septimo, which helped bring this wonderful event to fruition."

This celebration stands as a testament to New York's rich diversity and the powerful impact of collaborative leadership in honoring individuals who inspire and uplift our communities.