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# Squadron Resolution Honors Adam 'Mca' Yauch

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## **Resolution Celebrates Life of Late Beastie Boys Founder, Brooklyn Native Yauch**

ALBANY -- State Senator Daniel Squadron honored Beastie Boys founder Adam "MCA" Yauch with a resolution on the Senate floor. The resolution, which recognizes Yauch's and the Beastie Boys' major contributions to music, as well as Yauch's political activism, passed the Senate yesterday afternoon.

Yauch grew up in Brooklyn Heights and the Beastie Boys grew to prominence via the East Village and Lower East Side music scene.

The Squadron resolution reads in part: "Whereas, The music and message of the Beastie Boys evolved over the years, but they can't, won't, don't stop changing the face of hip-hop, of music, and of our culture. Whereas, The Beastie Boys exemplified

New York through a period in which grassroots creativity and a community of iconoclastic artists helped redefine and rejuvenate a city on the ropes, with iconic imagery from Brooklyn to Ludlow Street."

[The full resolution is available here.](#)

[Video of Squadron's remarks on the Senate floor is available here.](#)

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