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CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation.

September 15, 1913. j

To the public:

The funeral of the Honorable William Jay Gaynor, the beloved late Mayor of New York City, will occur next Monday morning, September 22nd, at Trinity Church.

The people of this City cannot pay too high honor to the memory of this great man and great Mayor who practically gave up his life in their service.

As Mayor of this City through the calamity of his death I feel that next Monday, the day of his funeral, should be observed throughout the City as generally as possible as a day of mourning. I therefore request the citizens of this City as a mark of respect to his memory to place all flags at half-mast on that day, and would suggest a suspension of all business for a period of one hour while the funeral ceremony is being held.

I have ordered that all City Departments except those which it is necessary to keep open for

the public convenience shall be closed for the entire day.

I believe that this is as little as can be done to honor the memory of the man who performed such lasting service for our city, and who is so universally beloved by all its people.

Furthermore, I desire to announce that until after the funeral only the necessary routine business of this office will be transacted. While the body of our late Mayor is on the ocean bound for this City, and until after the funeral ceremonies, I feel it to be only fitting that his memory should be honored in this way.

A. L. Hine
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CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

November 5, 1913. d

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE TENTH
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT OF BROOKLYN:

I want to return my sincere thanks to you, the voters of the Tenth Assembly District, for the confidence reposed in me by my re-election as Alderman yesterday. I appreciate your action all the more because I was unable, owing to my duties as Mayor, to make any campaign. The compliment of a re-election under such circumstances by so large a vote touches me most deeply. The manner in which I have performed the duties of my office in the past is, I believe, a sufficient guarantee that I will not be less mindful of your interests in the future.

Sincerely,

A. L. Hine
Mayor.