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PRESS RELEASE

STATEMENT FROM BRONX D.A. DARCEL D. CLARK ON THE DEATH OF FORMER NYS CHIEF JUDGE JUDITH KAYE:

I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Judge Judith Kaye this morning.

Judge Kaye's undeniable impact on the New York justice system cannot be overstated, and the court reforms she spearheaded certainly will continue to have a positive impact across our state for many years to come.

A trailblazer, Judge Kaye's service as the first woman Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals paved the way for women everywhere. Without a doubt, without Judge Kaye I may not have had the opportunity to serve as a Judge myself, and subsequently as the first female Bronx District Attorney.

I hope others will join me in remembering Judge Kaye today. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.