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Manhattan Boro Pres. RUTH W. MESSINGER is a longterm supporter and advocate of equal rights for the Gay and Transgendered communities of NYC.

It was special to have her as an I.Q.K.N.Y. guest speaker -- highlighted with RUTH'S presenting a "Proclamation for Imperial Queens & Kings Day".

Pictured with RUTH are Queenette CHRISTY LYNN, Queen ALLYSON ANNE, Grand Duchess RAYETTE and Queenette CINDY CHAN. See "Proclamation" on p. 5.



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Queen **ALLYSON ANN ALLANTE** (l.), Queenette **CINDY JAYE CHAN** and Queenette **CHRISTY LYNNE BELLE** (r.) all "strike a pose" in front of the legendary "Copa" neon sign. **IQKNY** was introduced on stage to read a congratulatory letter from the Mayor of the City of New York, **Rudolph W. Guiliani**, on this grand occasion.

Imperial QUEENS **AT** **The COPACABANA**

The "16th Annual Bar People's Ball" was royally experienced at the legendary COPA. At the right (—>) is Baroness **JENNIFER CALLY** and Royal Duchess **RAYETTE**. Where's **LOLA**?



COPA girls **ALLYSON ANNE**, **VICTORIA WESTON** (singer) and Kontessa **KITT HOLIDAY** (songstress) are having a Ball! Also attending were: Princess **VENISE CHARLES**, Duchess **LYNDA FRANK**, Marquessa **MICHELLE LYNCH**, Countess **CHRISTIAANE**, Baroness **YVON LAME**, Mademoiselle **APRYL MAYE** and other Imperial eye-fuls.



**THE 23RD ANNUAL
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1996**

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

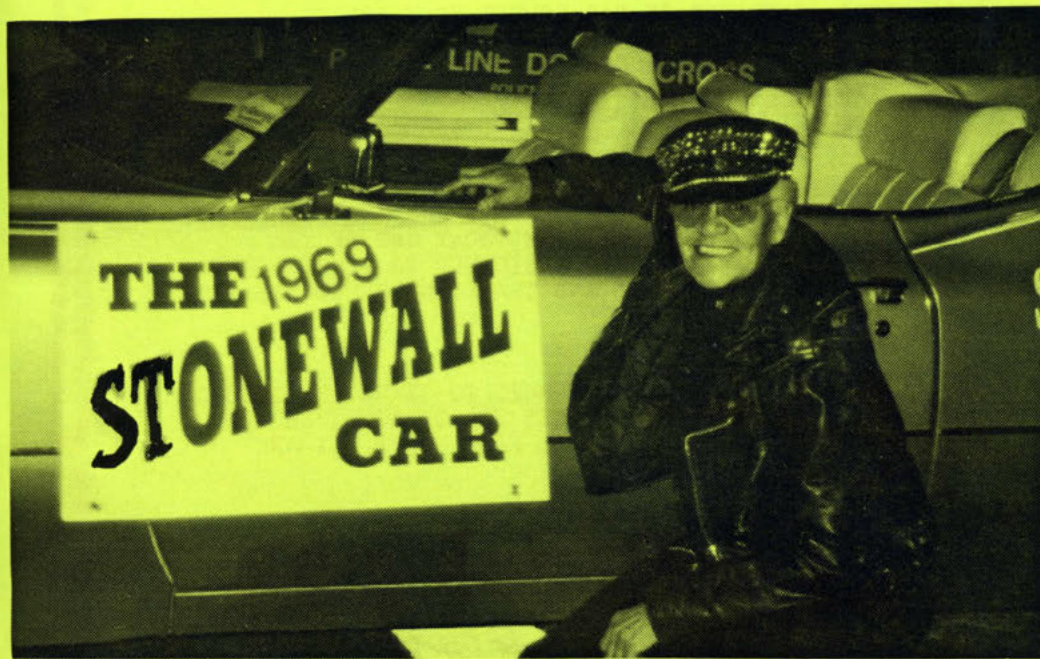
TO

**IMPERIAL QUEENS AND KINGS OF NEW YORK
IN THE LEGENDARY 1969 STONEWALL CAR**

**FOR YOUR WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE
IN THIS YEAR'S VILLAGE HALLOWEEN PARADE
AND FOR THE GREAT ROLE YOU PLAYED IN MAKING
HALLOWEEN NIGHT A GREAT NIGHT
IN NEW YORK CITY!**


**JEANNE FLEMING
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**

Barry Z. interviewed Imperial Queen ALLYSON on location at the Greenwich Village Halloween Parade for his cable t.v. show. On the right is Zachery O'Shea who interviewed several officials of IQKNY and filmed segments of the parade for an international t.v. station.



QUEENS &

KINGS

of NY, LI & NJ

lead the

"23rd Annual

HALLOWEEN

Parade" in G.V.

Shown is KING STORME
with "The Stonewall Car".

IQKNY

Paraders

include (l-2-r):

Kitt Holiday

Countess Cristianne

Cindy Chan

Christy Lyn

Allyson Anne

Lucille Spencer

(our 1st T/G driver).

Hundreds of thousands
of spectators viewed.



Office of the President
of the
Borough of Manhattan
City of New York

Proclamation

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hereas:

IN NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE, A SMALL GROUP OF DRAG QUEENS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS, OUTRAGED BY HARASSMENT FROM POLICE OFFICERS, TOOK THE FIRST DECISIVE STEPS (IN HIGH HEELS MIND YOU) TO LAUNCH THE MODERN STRUGGLE FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER RIGHTS; AND

WHEREAS:

MANY MEMBERS AND FOUNDERS OF THE IMPERIAL QUEENS AND KINGS OF GREATER NEW YORK WERE AT THE STONEWALL INN AND SOON AFTER THEY BANDED TOGETHER TO FOUND WHAT IS TODAY ONE OF THE OLDEST ORGANIZATIONS IN THE WORLD DEDICATED TO SERVING THE NEEDS OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE; AND

WHEREAS:

THE IMPERIAL QUEENS AND KINGS CONTINUES TO SERVE THE LESBIAN AND GAY COMMUNITY, PROVIDING SERVICES FOR TRANSGENDER OR CROSS-DRESSING NEW YORKERS WHO STILL FACE HOSTILITY AND MISUNDERSTANDING; AND

WHEREAS:

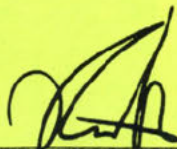
MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL QUEENS AND KINGS ARE GATHERED THIS EVENING TO REDEDICATE THEMSELVES TO THE CONTINUING STRUGGLE TO MAKE NEW YORK CITY A PLACE WHERE ALL PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO PLAY THEIR RIGHTFUL ROLE IN THE LIFE OF OUR CITY WITHOUT FEAR OF PREJUDICE OR THE SHACKLES OF IGNORANCE;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RUTH W. MESSINGER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR CONTINUING CONTRIBUTIONS AND IN GRATITUDE FOR THE PROGRESS THEY HAVE HELPED US REALIZE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1996 IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AS:

"IMPERIAL QUEENS AND KINGS DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE
HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND
CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN TO
BE AFFIXED.




RUTH W. MESSINGER
PRESIDENT
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

"The Prince of Tides"
Hurricane Dave West
 with "The Queen of
 Imperials" Queen
Allyson Anne Allante
 (center) and "The
 Mistress of Ceremonies"
 Baroness **Yvon Lamé**.
 The royal event took
 place at R-O-M-E.



Imperial

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&

KINGS

of

NY, LI, NJ, CT & PA

**"28th Anniversary
 Show"**



The girl group
ALLYSONIANS

featuring Queen
ALLYSON ANN (center),
 Queenette **CINDY
 JAYE CHAN** (left)
 and Queenette
CHRISTY LYNNE BELLE
 performing songs
 of THE SHANGRI-LAS.



Please Attend the Next
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of the
**Imperial Queens
& Kings of NY**

on
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