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## **BRONX DA'S OFFICE HOLDS 5K RUN WALK ROLL AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE Participants Who Complete the 5K Will Get Free Yankees Tickets**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark today announced that her Office is holding a 5K Run Walk Roll Against Gun Violence tomorrow, Saturday, June 4, 2022, to kick off Gun Violence Awareness Month.

District Attorney Clark said, "Everyone is welcome to join in this 5K, which is at once a healthy, fun way to spread awareness of gun violence, and a resounding message that we have had enough of gunfire in our streets. We in the Bronx know all too well the destruction of lives and communities caused by shootings. I hope we will have a huge turnout of people wearing orange—the color of Gun Violence Awareness Month—flowing up the Grand Concourse in solidarity. You can register via the QR code on the flyer or come early Saturday and register then.

"Our partners, the New York Yankees, have generously donated tickets to games. The first 300 registered participants who complete the 5K will receive a voucher for two free tickets to a future game at the Stadium. VIP Community Services will also offer free COVID-19 testing, vaccinations and booster shots."

The 5K will be held rain or shine. It will start and finish at Lou Gehrig Plaza, East 161<sup>st</sup> Street between the Grand Concourse and Walton Avenue. If you need to register, please show up at 8:30 a.m.; if you have registered please come by 9 a.m. People who have endured shootings will speak about their experiences and resilience. Then runners, walkers, and those in wheelchairs will start on the route at 10 a.m. sharp. Face coverings are optional. Participants are encouraged to wear orange.

District Attorney Clark thanked the partnering organizations: The New York Yankees, Bronx Borough President Vanessa Gibson, BRAG (Bronx Rises Against Gun Violence), Guns Down Life Up, SUV (Stand Up to Violence), Brady United Against Gun Violence, VIP Community Services, and SOS (Save Our Streets).