

N Y's ode to the King

SUNDAY, May 31 was a special day in New York City. It was Bob Marley Day — so declared by Mayor Edward Koch in appreciation of the reggae King's music. Koch said Marley stirred the hearts of millions across the world, and commended his message of peace, love and unity as well as the unrelenting stand he took against oppression.

A memorial service planned for the day was arranged by the Jamaican Embassy along with the Consulates General in New York and Miami and the Ethiopian Orthodox Church.

Well over 1,000 persons turned up for the service at the Community Church of New York in Manhattan, conducted by the Archbishop of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church in the

Western Hemisphere, His Eminence Abouna Yeschaq.

Jamaica's Ambassador to the United Nations, Keith Johnson read the first lesson. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Sir Egerton Richards, read the second lesson.

A collection taken up during the service amounted to over \$660. The collection was taken by members of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church for the Marley Memorial Fund.

The superstar died in Miami on May 11 and was buried at his birthplace in St. Ann on May 21. The funeral services for him were conducted by Archbishop Yeschaq.

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ETHIOPIAN Orthodox Church members with the \$660 collected at the memorial service for Reggae King

Bob Marley at New York's Community Church in May.