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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 13th Anniversary of The Friends United Block Association on Sunday, June 7, 2009

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and WHEREAS, Individuals and organizations devoted to improving the quality of life for others, enabling them to build lives of dignity and self-worth are deserving of the highest praise and recognition; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the sense of this Legislative Body to commemorate the 13th Anniversary of The Friends United Block Association to be celebrated on Sunday, June 7, 2009, at Glen Terrace, in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, In conjunction with this Anniversary celebration, The Friends United Block Association (FUBA) will also use the evening as a fundraiser by issuing a Souvenir Journal to benefit its Youth Program; and WHEREAS, FUBA's Youth Program, which includes scholarship and educational assistance, cultural enhancement, technological enhancement and leadership enhancement, will create a positive and nurturing environment for children of the Canarsie community between the ages of 8 through 18; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community certainly warrant special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 13th Anniversary of The Friends United Block Association on Sunday, June 7, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be tran-

smitted to Gardy Brazela, President, The Friends United Block Association.