

## 2013-J2530

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation upon the occasion of hosting its Restore Brooklyn Annual Benefit on October 17, 2013, and honoring Daniel L. Doctoroff for special recognition

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to community-based organizations which devote their energy, resources, and purposeful endeavors to improving the community's quality, economy, and character of life; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern and fully in accord with its long-standing traditions, it is the intent of this Legislative Body to commend the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation upon the occasion of hosting its Restore Brooklyn Annual Benefit, at the Waldorf Astoria, on October 17, 2013, and to honor Daniel L. Doctoroff for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Daniel L. Doctoroff is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and President of Bloomberg L.P., the leading provider of financial information; he joined Bloomberg L.P. in January 2008 as President of the Company and was appointed CEO in August 2011; and

WHEREAS, Daniel L. Doctoroff received a bachelor of arts degree from Harvard College and a J.D. degree from The Law School at the University of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife, Alisa and their three children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

WHEREAS, Daniel L. Doctoroff serves on the Boards of the University of Chicago, World Resources Institute, Youth Inc., Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy, Human Rights First, Riverside Park Fund and National Academy Foundation; and

WHEREAS, His support of the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation resulted in strengthened commercial corridors, new and revitalized public spaces, and the creation of new businesses and jobs; and

WHEREAS, Born of the seed of public concern, the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation (Restoration) was launched in 1967, by Bedford Stuyvesant community residents with the bipartisan support of United States Senators Robert F. Kennedy and Jacob K. Javits as the nation's first community development association (CDC); a trailblazer for the more than 3,000 CDCs which exist across the country today, it proudly continues to be a leader in the field of community development; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, Restoration has been striving to make Bedford Stuyvesant a better place for residents and businesses alike; to this end, it provides a full spectrum of programs which promote self-sufficiency and inspire family and youth to succeed in work, at school, and at home; from increasing access to jobs which pay living wages to preserving the rich cultural legacy upon which Bedford Stuyvesant prides itself, Restoration is a catalyst for tangible change in Central Brooklyn, facilitating neighborhood improvement while serving as a model for distressed communities nationwide; and

WHEREAS, True to its purpose and active in its endeavors, the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation has pursued its course with high motivation and much success; it continues to lead through the provision of services which increase access to affordable housing, facilitate the attainment of jobs which pay living wages, promote financial literacy and asset creation, nurture arts and culture, and empower individuals to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, With a strong vision and commitment, the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation has established a standard of high purpose and worthy accomplishment which merits the highest commendation of this Legislative Body and the people of the City and State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation upon the occasion of hosting its Restore Brooklyn Annual Benefit, at the Waldorf Astoria, on October 17, 2013, and to honor Daniel L. Doctoroff for special recognition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation, and Daniel L. Doctoroff.