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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Jennifer Manley, Vice-President of the Queens Library Government and Community Affairs, upon the occasion of being named a Champion of Change

WHEREAS, The quality and character of life in this nation, and the great State of New York, is reflective of the purposeful lives and good works of those patriotic and civic-minded community members who dedicate their lives and careers to the service of others; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Jennifer Manley, Vice-President of the Queens Library Government and Community Affairs, upon the occasion of being named a Champion of Change; and

WHEREAS, The Champions of Change event will focus on libraries and museums which make a difference for their neighborhoods, as well as for the nation; all across the country, Americans are doing extraordinary things to out-innovate, out-educate, and out-build the rest of the world; and

WHEREAS, To celebrate this most auspicious occasion, Jennifer Manley was invited to The White House to represent Queens Library's work in community-building, and its support of immigrants; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in New Hampshire, Jennifer Manley holds a degree in Journalism and Creative Writing from Lyndon State College; prior to joining the Queens Library in 2010, she served as the Queens Director of the Mayor's Community Affairs Unit; and

WHEREAS, Queens Library is one of the largest libraries in the nation, circulating over 13 million items from a 7.5 million collection annually; the Library also welcomes over 13 million visitors a year to its 62 library locations; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an individual of such noble aims and accomplishments is brought to our atten-

tion, they should be recognized and applauded by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Jennifer Manley, Vice-President of the Queens Library Government and Community Affairs, upon the occasion of being named a Champion of Change; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Jennifer Manley.