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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Asian American Business Development Center upon the occasion of hosting the Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business Award Ceremony to be celebrated on Thursday, June 19, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the leaders of commerce and industry who combine successful business endeavors with service to the community and their cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Asian American Business Development Center upon the occasion of hosting the Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business Award Ceremony on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at the Cipriani Wall Street in New York, New York; and

WHEREAS, This annual event, now celebrating its 13th Anniversary, is the only forum to highlight the achievements of Asian Americans across the United States; the award recipients represent a microcosm of the best of Asian American business owners, professionals and corporate executives who are engaged in a wide range of business interests; and

WHEREAS, The awards are not only to honor the individuals, but to encourage the development of talent and leadership among Asian American corporate executives; and

WHEREAS, Business and civic leaders will gather to pay tribute to the outstanding entrepreneurs and corporate executives in the Asian American community from across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Established in New York City in 1994, the Asian American Business Development Center promotes the greater recognition of Asian American businesses to the general economy; it provides information and technical assistance through consulting services, workshops, seminars, and conferences; and

WHEREAS, This illustrious organization is actively involved in issues

and policies affecting Asian American business at the federal, state, and local levels; it has formed partnerships with Hispanic and African American business associations to form the New Majority Alliance; and WHEREAS, The members of the Asian American Business Development Center are committed to its mission of assisting Asian-owned businesses to compete in the mainstream marketplace; they have acted as a bridge between worlds, forging opportunities and encouraging investment between China and New York State; and

WHEREAS, The Asian American Business Development Center may take just pride in its accomplishments and may look forward to continued success in service to the Asian American community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Asian American Business Development Center upon the occasion of hosting the Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business Award Ceremony to be celebrated on Thursday, June 19, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to John Wang, President, Asian American Business Development Center.