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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Patrick I. Borgen upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Brooklyn Housing and Family Services on June 19, 2014

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to acknowledge outstanding individuals whose professional lives, personal endeavors, and community service are an example and inspiration to their colleagues, friends, family, and community; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Dr. Patrick I. Borgen upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Brooklyn Housing and Family Services, to be celebrated at its Annual Carole Jayson Memorial Dinner, on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at Rex Manor Catering Hall in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Brooklyn Housing and Family Services has diligently served the communities of Central Brooklyn since 1971, and through its Tenant Committees, has successfully initiated building improvements and combated the deterioration of housing in its Borough; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Patrick I. Borgen earned a BS Magna Cum Laude in Biomedical Engineering at Tulane, and his MD at Louisiana State University; his post-doctoral work includes internship and residency at Ochsner Medical Institutions, where he was chief resident, and a clinical research fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering; and

WHEREAS, In addition, he received management training in the Program for Chiefs of Clinical Services at the Harvard School of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, Chairman of Surgery at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York, Dr. Patrick I. Borgen heads the Breast Center at the newly built Maimonides Cancer Center; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his time at Maimonides Medical Center, Dr. Patrick I. Borgen was Chief, Breast Service; Head, Breast Cancer Research Laboratory; and Director, Breast Cancer Disease Management Team at Memorial Sloan Kettering; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Patrick I. Borgen has received numerous research grants from the National Institutes of Health, the American Cancer Society, the United States Army and the National Cancer Institute; he is widely published in peer-reviewed publications, and is on the Editorial Board of ANNALS OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY and the Peer Review Board of THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (JAMA); and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, he is editor of three major textbooks on breast disease, and has contributed chapters to 15 other texts; to date, he has published 200 articles in peer-reviewed journals, 141 abstracts and 15 editorials; and

WHEREAS, An avid volunteer, Dr. Patrick I. Borgen is currently on the Executive Boards of the Breast Cancer Alliance, Inc. and Tulane University, as well as a member of the American Joint Committee on Cancer, Breast Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his professional and community service, a period of constructive involvement, Dr. Patrick I. Borgen has stood constant in dignity, good grace, and humor and has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues, family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Dr. Patrick I. Borgen has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That is Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Dr. Patrick I. Borgen upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the Brooklyn Housing and Family Services on June 19,

2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Dr. Patrick I. Borgen.