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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corporation upon the occasion of hosting its Sunset Swing XIV: Brooklyn Waterfront Works!

WHEREAS, It is the practice of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corporation upon the occasion of hosting its Sunset Swing XIV: Brooklyn Waterfront Works!, to be held at The Bell House on Wednesday, May 14, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corporation (SBIDC) provides advocacy and services to help businesses in the Sunset Park, Red Hook, and Gowanus neighborhoods grow and create employment opportunities for local residents; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1978, SBIDC has been a driving force in the improvement of the Southwest Brooklyn economy by delivering a wide range of business services to local firms and acting as an advocate for business interests; and

WHEREAS, In addition, SBIDC provides local residents with employment services and advocates for local improvements that improve the quality of life for residents and businesses alike; and

WHEREAS, At this year's Sunset Swing XIV: Brooklyn Waterfront Works!, SBIDC will pay tribute to an outstanding group of honorees committed to helping this dynamic organization realize its worthy mission: Andrew Kimball, CEO of Industry City Associates, a six million square foot

facility in Sunset Park; long-time Sunset Park business and employer, Superflex, which manufactures flexible hose and electrical conduit, and is run by two generations of the Elbaz family; and David Bolotsky and Uncommon Goods, which, in addition to offering creatively-designed, high quality merchandise, has a larger mission of creating and sustaining a positive workplace environment and working with environmentally conscientious manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, The Frank C. Spinner Jr. Award for Public Service will be awarded to New York City Councilmember Carlos Menchaca in recognition of his extraordinary leadership during and after Hurricane Sandy; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to recognize SBIDC for its unwavering commitment to the citizens of Southwest Brooklyn, providing an uncompromising standard of excellence in the delivery of unmatched community service; 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corporation upon the occasion of hosting its Sunset Swing XIV: Brooklyn Waterfront Works!, on May 14, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Southwest Brooklyn Industrial Development Corporation.