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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Tremaine Wright upon the occasion of being honored in conjunction with Women's History Month 2014 in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those women of achievement within the Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who inspire others through their model citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Tremaine Wright upon the occasion of being honored in conjunction with Women's History Month 2014 in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made invaluable contributions to the growth and strength of New York State in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the State of New York officially sets aside time to recognize the achievements and lives of these exemplary women, representatives of the wide-ranging and vital roles women have played in the historic development of this great Empire State and its communities; the theme of this year's commemoration is "Celebrating Women of Character, Courage, and Commitment"; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her illustrious and varied career, Tremaine Wright has consistently epitomized the values of character, courage, and commitment in her unwavering service to her peers, colleagues, and fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tremaine Wright, a Bedford Stuyvesant resident, is a small business owner and volunteer who uses her time and talents to help improve the quality of life in her neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, For the past nine years, Tremaine Wright has served on Commu-

nity Board No. 3; she is an active member of the Brooklyn Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., as well as a founding member of the Brooklyn Alliance for Safer Streets; and

WHEREAS, Owner and operator of Common Grounds A Neighborhood Coffee House, Tremaine Wright served as a volunteer lawyer for the Volunteers of Legal Services' Incarcerated Mother's Project, and the City Bar's Neighborhood Entrepreneurs Program; and

WHEREAS, Tremaine Wright attended Duke University and the University of Chicago Law School; upon graduating, she has worked at large law firms in both the corporate and litigation departments; through pro bona work, she has organized a merchant association, and advised numerous small businesses, as well as counseled incarcerated mothers regarding their family law concerns; and

WHEREAS, Tremaine Wright's activism has empowered entrepreneurs and parents to provide for themselves, their families, and their communities; she continuously supports local initiatives to encourage community development and re-investment; and

WHEREAS, While growing up in Bedford Stuyvesant, Tremaine Wright was fortunate to have supportive parents, family, and neighbors who provided her with a sense of shared responsibility, and taught her to value her community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her service to her community, the State of New York, and the nation, Tremaine Wright has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is pleased to have this opportunity to express its highest admiration for Tremaine Wright and to wish her continued success in all of her future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals 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 Tremaine Wright upon the occasion of being honored in conjunction with Women's History Month 2014 in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Tremaine Wright.