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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Brooklyn Marriage & Family Therapy upon the occasion of celebrating its First Anniversary

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals and organizations within the mental health field that distinguish themselves through professional excellence and who have made significant contributions to the quality of life of citizens in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate Brooklyn Marriage & Family Therapy upon the occasion of celebrating its First Anniversary; this joyous occasion was marked at its First Anniversary Reception on Wednesday, April 9, 2014, at the Guild Green Gallery in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Brooklyn Marriage & Family Therapy operates under the compassionate guidance of Cheryl Donald, LMFT, MBA, who established the practice one year ago to help individuals "Bridge The Gap" in family relationships, and restore their mental health; and

WHEREAS, A skilled healer, Cheryl Donald has helped more than 100 Brooklynites manage their depression, anxiety, trauma, mental health, and relationship difficulties; and

WHEREAS, In addition, she has committed herself to addressing mental and physical health issues at a community level, speaking at local churches, civic organizations and the media about a range of health concerns and their impact on communities; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and commend Brooklyn Marriage & Family Therapy for bringing support, information and healing to families in Brooklyn; and

WHEREAS, As a leader in her profession, Cheryl Donald has proven

herself to be a great asset to the health and welfare of the citizens of the State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Brooklyn Marriage & Family Therapy upon the occasion of celebrating its First Anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Cheryl Donald, owner, Brooklyn Marriage & Family Therapy.