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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending York College Alumni, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 26th Annual Scholarships and Awards Gala

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would 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 York College Alumni, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 26th Annual Scholarships and Awards Gala; this illustrious event will take place on Saturday, May 10, 2014, at Antun's, Queens Village, New York; and

WHEREAS, The mission of York College Alumni, Inc. is to preserve the value of York College, CUNY, by uplifting its image and visibility through communication and working relationships with alumni, administration, faculty, staff, students and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1979, the members of this worthy organization use their time and talents to support and further York College's educational mission, and to help its students realize their educational goals; and

WHEREAS, York College Alumni, Inc. provides assistance to students by annually awarding four scholarships to students who have achieved academic excellence while also helping members of their community; the Gilbert T. Boozer Scholarship is awarded to a freshman, the John B.K. Aheto Scholarship is awarded to a sophomore, the York College Alumni Scholarship is awarded to a junior, and the Mark A. Green Athletic Scholarship for Academic Achievement is awarded to an athlete; and

WHEREAS, In addition, York College Alumni, Inc. recognizes those alum-

ni who have made a difference in their communities by designating individuals for special awards; and

WHEREAS, Alumni who have excelled in their chosen field and have contributed to the community through volunteer service receive the York College Alumni Distinguished Alumnus Award; the York College Distinguished Graduate Award is presented to a member of the current graduating class who has maintained a high grade point average and has contributed to the community through volunteer service; distinguished service to the Queens community is recognized through its Community Service Award; and outstanding service to the organization is honored through its Meritorious Service Award; and

WHEREAS, York College Alumni, Inc., in rewarding scholastic achievement in York College students, and paying tribute to those graduates who give back to the community, truly reflects the commitment to excellence in education and dedication to serving others that is the hallmark and tradition of educational institutions throughout this great Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when associations 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 York College Alumni, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 26th Annual Scholarships and Awards Gala; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to York College Alumni, Inc.