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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Ai Weiwei upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Brooklyn Museum's 2014 Asher B. Durand Award

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, Ai Weiwei has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Ai Weiwei upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Brooklyn Museum's 2014 Asher B. Durand Award at its Brooklyn Artists Ball on Wednesday, April 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Ai Weiwei has been called upon to contribute his time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of himself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Ai Weiwei has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by individuals for the benefit of others which Ai Weiwei has displayed throughout his life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Ai Weiwei upon the occasion of his designation as recipient of the Brooklyn Museum's 2014 Asher B. Durand Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Ai Weiwei.