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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Mariah Walker upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Harambee Achievement Award by the Brooklyn Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those young people within the great Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who serve as role models for their peers; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Mariah Walker upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Harambee Achievement Award by the Brooklyn Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., which was celebrated at the 29th Annual Harambee Celebration at the First A.M.E. Zion Church in Brooklyn, New York, on Saturday, April 26, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Brooklyn Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. was organized on January 22, 1962; since its inception, the organization has worked to provide its members with a greater awareness of community activities and to engage more fully in civic life; and

WHEREAS, The Brooklyn Section of the National Council of Negro Women's 29th Annual Harambee Celebration recognizes young achievers for their academic accomplishments, community service and church activities; and

WHEREAS, Mariah Walker has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, Mariah Walker has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed young woman, through her dedication and hard work, has exemplified the legacy of Brooklyn Section founder Dr. Mary

McLeod Bethune; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which this remarkable woman has displayed throughout her young life; and

WHEREAS, With her sense of civic duty and her commitment to others, Mariah Walker represents the best development of the potential which is inherent in our most precious resource, our youth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Mariah Walker upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Harambee Achievement Award by the Brooklyn Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mariah Walker.