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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Gwendolyn O. Johnson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Woman of Valor Award on May 22, 2014

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Gwendolyn O. Johnson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Woman of Valor Award, to be celebrated at the 7th Annual Men of Distinction and Women of Valor Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 22, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Men of Distinction and Women of Valor Awards Ceremony is held each year to recognize and pay just tribute to outstanding and accomplished individuals whose leadership roles have had a significant impact on the daily lives of the people of the State of New York, and who have gone above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn O. Johnson is a Police Officer who has worked with the New York City Police Department for 32 years; and

WHEREAS, For nine years, Gwendolyn O. Johnson was a Police Administrative Aide working in the Manhattan central booking when she transitioned to become a Police Officer in April 1991; and

WHEREAS, Upon graduating from police academy, Gwendolyn O. Johnson was assigned to the 73rd precinct in the Brownsville/Ocean Hill area, and today, is still assigned there; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn O. Johnson's numerous assignments included working patrol, domestic violence, youth officer, and school unit; presently, she coordinates and supervises the 73rd precinct auxiliary unit; and

WHEREAS, Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, Gwendolyn O. Johnson was educated in the New York City public school system, and attended

Medgar Evers College; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Gwendolyn O. Johnson upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Woman of Valor Award on May 22, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Gwendolyn O. Johnson.