

## 2013-J5090

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Debbie Tiamfook 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 Debbie Tiamfook 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, A true leader who is always willing to serve, Debbie Tiamfook cares deeply for her community, and has always strived to improve the lives of the disenfranchised and disempowered; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Tiamfook is the founder and owner of New Wave Management LLC, a small business consulting and management company; she is also the co-founder and former Chief Financial Officer for the New American Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding woman is adept at pioneering new concepts and has birthed, or played a major role in spawning more than a dozen companies and charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, As part of her community activism, Debbie Tiamfook is a proud member and elder of Redemption Community World Ministries Inc., producer for UTV Global Media Network, facilitator for Circle of Hope Small Business Network, co-founder and consultant of Canarsie Disaster Recovery

Committee, co-founder of Foresee Community Outreach Center Inc., founding member of the Pride of Barbados, Lodge No. 1, member of the Friends United Block Association, New York Acorn, APAC, and member of the Brooklyn Clarendon Meadows Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, Despite spending her time with all of her community activities and social networking, Debbie Tiamfook enjoys reading, sports with the family, and writing; currently, she is working on white paper CANAR-SIE ALIVE! THE WAY FORWARD POST HURRICANE SANDY; and

WHEREAS, A team player, strategic thinker, long range planner, and skilled grassroots organizer, Debbie Tiamfook is a Dyson College Associate Fellow; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Tiamfook has received numerous community and business awards and citations including the New York City Pacesetter Award, and FUBA Community Service Award; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her six children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; 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 Debbie Tiamfook 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 Debbie Tiamfook.