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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Brooklyn Youth Chorus Academy upon the occasion of its 22nd Annual Spring Gala to be held May 20, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those organizations which have brought entertainment and cultural enrichment to the citizens of the great State of New York; and WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Brooklyn Youth Chorus Academy upon the occasion of its 22nd Annual Spring Gala celebrating young voices and new music to be held Tuesday, May 20, 2014; and

WHEREAS, This year, the Brooklyn Youth Chorus Academy will recognize the exceptional contributions of Peter M. Meyer, President of the New York City Market for TD Bank, and Bryce Dessner, Founder of the Brooklyn-based indie-rock band, The National; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1992, the Brooklyn Youth Chorus began as the dream of a young music teacher, Dianne Berkun, who believed all children should have the opportunity to sing and have the training to do it well; and

WHEREAS, One of the finest choral programs in the country, the Brooklyn Youth Chorus Academy's founding principles are artistry, diversity and community; and

WHEREAS, The Brooklyn Youth Chorus Academy's core mission has always been to train its singers with the care and expertise needed by young voices; and

WHEREAS, The talented youth of the Brooklyn Youth Chorus Academy are singers of great versatility, praised for a dazzling range of breathtaking sounds; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Brooklyn Youth Chorus Academy's choir has

grown from singing in neighborhood auditoriums to performing in famous venues such as Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center; and

WHEREAS, As the Brooklyn Youth Chorus Academy branches out musically, it proudly continues to honor the rich community it reflects and serves, and is eager to carry on its efforts for years to come; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Brooklyn Youth Chorus Academy upon the occasion of its 22nd Annual Spring Gala to be held May 20, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Brooklyn Youth Chorus Academy, and to the aforementioned honorees.