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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Luc Stephen upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the King of Kings Foundation Inc. on June 7, 2014

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, Luc Stephen 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 Luc Stephen upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the King of Kings Foundation Inc., to be celebrated at its Black Tie Awards Gala on Saturday, June 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Luc Stephen is founder and CEO of Second Chance Enterprises, a company that manages, develops, and invests in small businesses within the local community; in addition, the company provides employment opportunities to those struggling to find employment due to their past choices; and

WHEREAS, After spending many years on the opposite side of the spectrum, Luc Stephen turned his life around and now creates opportunities to help others in his community; and

WHEREAS, Living the true meaning of second chances, Luc Stephen has shown through his efforts and determination that you do not need to be defined by the mistakes of your past; and

WHEREAS, Today, Luc Stephen is an investor/owner of two restaurants, A Plate of Soul in Jamaica, Queens, and Stir it Up in Atlanta; he is also a personal trainer, and manages a special events/promotion company which hosts a monthly Comedy Classics show in Jamaica, Queens; and

WHEREAS, Luc Stephen 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, Highly motivated by his love for his community, Luc Stephen contributes often to annual holiday toy drives, Thanksgiving dinners, youth basketball tournaments, and gang prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, With him throughout have been his wife and his four children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of his life and rejoice in his achievements; and

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

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Luc Stephen has displayed throughout his life; and

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

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Luc Stephen upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by the King of Kings Foundation Inc. on June 7, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Luc Stephen.