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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Jabari Baker upon the occasion of his 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 Jabari Baker upon the occasion of his 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, Jabari Baker 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, Jabari Baker 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, This esteemed young man, through his 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 young man has displayed throughout his young life; and

WHEREAS, With his sense of civic duty and his commitment to others, Jabari Baker 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 Jabari Baker upon the occasion of his 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 Jabari Baker.