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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the 2014 Charles E. Inniss Youth Award Winners upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition at the Brooklyn Children's Museum 2014 Annual Awards Gala on June 5, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

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, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the 2014 Charles E. Inniss Youth Award Winners upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition at the Brooklyn Children's Museum 2014 Annual Awards Gala on Thursday, June 5, 2014, at Three-Sixty Degrees in Tribeca, New York; and

WHEREAS, The 2014 Charles E. Inniss Youth Award Winners will receive this auspicious award for their outstanding performance in academics and community service; and

WHEREAS, Every year, at the Brooklyn Children's Museum's Gala, the Charles E. Inniss Community Builder Award recognizes two high school seniors from the Museum Team Afterschool Program; these awards are given in tribute to its beloved friend and former Trustee, the late Charles Evans Inniss, for his clear thought, gentle grace, and encouraging spirit, as well as for his excellence in business, and untiring contributions to educational, cultural, and community affairs; and

WHEREAS, It is for this reason the Charles E. Inniss Fund for the Children of Brooklyn was created to honor his lifelong-commitment to young people; and

WHEREAS, The Awards are given to students who, through their dedication to service and scholarship, continue Charles Inniss' commitment to community building in the neighborhood of Crown Heights, New York; these students also have a record of outstanding service and superior performance as a Museum Team participant; 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 commend the 2014 Charles E. Inniss Youth Award Winners upon the occasion of their designation for special recognition at the Brooklyn Children's Museum 2014 Annual Awards Gala on June 5, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the 2014 Charles E. Inniss Youth Award Winners.