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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Regina Myer upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by St. Ann's Warehouse on June 10, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those individuals and organizations who 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 honor Regina Myer upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by St. Ann's Warehouse, to be celebrated at its Gala: Rosanne on the River, on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at the Brooklyn Bridge Park Pier 2, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, For more than three decades, St. Ann's Warehouse has presented an eclectic body of work that meets at the intersection of theater and rock and roll; since 2001, the organization has helped vitalize the Brooklyn waterfront, becoming one of New York City's most important and compelling live performance destinations; and

WHEREAS, Known for activating historic and found spaces, St. Ann's Warehouse is currently transforming the Tobacco Warehouse into a year-round cultural center and community hub in the heart of Brooklyn Bridge Park; and

WHEREAS, As President of Brooklyn Bridge Park since 2007, Regina Myer is responsible for the creation and construction of Brooklyn Bridge Park for the City of New York, overseeing design, construction, maintenance, and operations; and

WHEREAS, The 85-acre park, one of the most significant public investments on the waterfront, stretches approximately 1.3 miles along the

East River from Atlantic Avenue to north of the Manhattan Bridge; and
WHEREAS, Under the luminous direction of Regina Myer, Brooklyn Bridge Park has been the recipient of awards and accolades from such organizations as the Municipal Art Society and the American Institute of Architects; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Park Slope, New York, Regina Myer holds both a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Urban Planning from the University of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Prior to her role in the esteemed position of President, Regina Myer served as the Senior Vice President for Planning and Design at the Hudson Yards Development Corporation and as Brooklyn Borough Director for the New York City Planning Department; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her loving husband, and her two beautiful children, all of whom feel privileged to be a part of her life and rejoice in her achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Regina Myer has displayed throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent 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 the Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Regina Myer upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by St. Ann's Warehouse on June 10, 2014; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Regina Myer.