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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Martha B. Graham for 24 years of dedicated service to the Brooklyn Children's Museum's Board of Directors to be celebrated on June 5, 2014

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body seeks to acknowledge those individuals whose professional lives and civic endeavors serve to enhance the stature of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Martha B. Graham for 24 years of dedicated service to the Brooklyn Children's Museum's Board of Directors to be celebrated at its 2014 Gala on Thursday, June 5, 2014, at Three-Sixty Degrees in Tribeca, New York; and

WHEREAS, For the past 24 years, Martha B. Graham has rendered faithful, conscientious and valuable service to the Brooklyn Children's Museum Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, A resident of Brooklyn, New York, since 1969, Martha B. Graham is currently active in many civic affairs; and

WHEREAS, Prior to her professional retirement, Martha B. Graham was Vice President of Corporate Social Responsibility at J.P. Morgan Chase and Co.; in addition, she was the Manager of Public Education Initiatives at Chase Manhattan Bank; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her employment at Chase Manhattan Bank, Martha B. Graham was involved in its programs, including the Lincoln-Douglas Debates, a public speaking competition in collaboration with the New York City Board of Education; when the program began in 1983, only seven high schools had debate programs, while in 1997, eighty-nine schools competed; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Manhattanville College, Martha B. Graham was a member of District 13 Community School Board from 1977 to 1980, and a board member of Habitat for Humanity International from 1989 to 1993;

and

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

WHEREAS, In her capacity to the Brooklyn Children's Museum's Board of Directors, Martha B. Graham has served with loyalty, honor and distinction, and has earned the admiration, esteem and affection of her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, In her official acts, Martha B. Graham is governed by a keen sense of duty and always shows a unique grasp of human problems; 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 commend Martha B. Graham for 24 years of dedicated service to the Brooklyn Children's Museum's Board of Directors to be celebrated on June 5, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Martha B. Graham.