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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Pamela Brown upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Neighborhood Service Award by the Flatbush Development Corporation

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, Pamela Brown has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Pamela Brown upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Neighborhood Service Award by the Flatbush Development Corporation which was celebrated at its 39th Annual Awards Benefit on Thursday, May 8, 2014, at Gargiulo's Restaurant in Coney Island, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Flatbush Development Corporation's mission is to enhance the quality of life for all segments of the Flatbush community; it identifies and responds to neighborhood needs and concerns, proactively creating programs and campaigns that work towards a healthy, safe and vibrant community; its economic development, housing, youth, and immigration programs serve the exceptionally diverse needs of its community; and

WHEREAS, For the past 21 years, Pamela Brown and her family have lived in the Flatbush area; she appreciates the wonderful neighbors and nurturing relationships she has formed which has made living there absolutely priceless; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Brown obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree and Master of Arts degree from Brooklyn College and the CUNY Graduate Center; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Pamela Brown works at Brooklyn College as the Internship Specialist, and pre-law advisor at the Magner Career Center, as well as teaching as an Adjunct for the Economics department; she finds it extremely rewarding to be able to encourage students as they come through her office; and

WHEREAS, As a career counselor who is always on the prowl for internships for her students, Pamela Brown has established some strong and respectable relationships with many in the business community; and

WHEREAS, Active in her community, Pamela Brown is a former member and past President of the 42nd Assembly District Community Democratic Club, and an active member of the South Midwood Residence Association; in addition, she has established partnerships with a number of nonprofit organizations in Brooklyn including Playfair Planning Services, Housing Works, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Junction BID, COJO Flatbush, Grow-NYC, AHRC, and the Erasmus Neighborhood Federation; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, Pamela Brown's professional affiliations at Brooklyn College include the NAPLA Pre-Law Advisors Association, the Dress for Success Planning Committee, the College Wide Election Review Committee, Small Business Center at BC Funding Planning Committee, the White House Internship Project Planning Committee, and the BC Sustainability Council; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Brown feels strongly that as an active participant in the community she has come to appreciate her special neighborhood even more; not only does she get to know and become involved in community activities with her neighbors, but also the different people who are involved in the daily political processes that directly affect the lovely Victorian Flatbush; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Brown has a vested interest in the future of her community and its progression to continually improve; and

WHEREAS, Pamela Brown has been called upon to contribute her time and talents to countless civic and charitable endeavors and has always given

of herself unstintingly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Pamela Brown has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Joel, and their three children, Robert, Joelle, and Britteney, 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 Pamela Brown has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to honor Pamela Brown upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Neighborhood Service Award by the Flatbush Development Corporation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Pamela Brown.