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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Victoria Stennett upon the occasion of stepping down from the esteemed position of Board Chair of the Flatbush YMCA

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to those individuals within the Empire State who have made strong contributions to their communities and who inspire others through their model citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Victoria Stennett upon the occasion of stepping down from the esteemed position of Board Chair of the Flatbush YMCA, to be celebrated at its Board Meeting on Thursday, June 19, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Victoria Stennett 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, A committed member of the Flatbush Board of Managers since 2007, Victoria Stennett was the Strong Kids Campaign Chair for 2010-2011, and assumed the Board Chair position in 2013; she is a strong community leader who is passionate about the underserved in the Flatbush Community, specifically issues pertaining to women and children; and

WHEREAS, Victoria Stennett has collaborated with the Flatbush YMCA for the past 10 years to host the Annual Christmas Dinner, and plays a key role in the children's toy distribution; she was also instrumental in starting the Annual Mother's Day event which fetes and pampers local mothers for the day; and

WHEREAS, An avid volunteer, Victoria Stennett is an active member of the community and sits on several different boards; she is greatly admired for her commitment and support to the Flatbush YMCA, as well as

the community-at-large, and is highly respected by her peers for her tireless efforts; and

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

WHEREAS, Rare indeed is the impressive dedication shown by an individual for the benefit of others which Victoria Stennett has displayed throughout her life; 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 honor Victoria Stennett upon the occasion of stepping down from the esteemed position of Board Chair of the Flatbush YMCA; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Victoria Stennett.