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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Atlantic Avenue Local Development Corporation upon the occasion of hosting its 40th Annual Atlantic Antic on September 28, 2014

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body, in keeping with its time-honored traditions, to recognize and pay tribute to those organizations which foster ethnic pride and enhance the profile of the cultural diversity which strengthens the fabric of the communities of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to congratulate the Atlantic Avenue Local Development Corporation upon the occasion of hosting its 40th Annual Atlantic Antic on Sunday, September 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Atlantic Avenue Local Development Corporation (AALDC) is to further economic development, historic preservation, and cultural enrichment on Atlantic Avenue, in Brooklyn, New York, from Fourth Avenue to the Waterfront and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, The AALDC provides information, advocacy, and produces events and projects that promote economic growth and vitality, for the preservation and development of the local community; and

WHEREAS, The Annual Atlantic Antic, presented by the AALDC, will bring together thousands of people to Atlantic Avenue to celebrate the tradition of food, art, music, shopping, festivities, and fun; and

WHEREAS, The Atlantic Antic is a living tribute to the myriad of heritages that coexist in Brooklyn; spanning four neighborhoods from Hicks Street to Fourth Avenue, the Atlantic Antic is one of the largest street festivals in New York City; and

WHEREAS, Atlantic Avenue is transformed into a sea of entertainment;

comprised of local and national vendors intertwined with the offerings of trendy restaurants and boutiques, the Atlantic Antic features live music stages which showcase free performances from various cultural genres; and

WHEREAS, In addition, families can enjoy kid friendly activities such as pony rides, storytelling, and face painting; and

WHEREAS, Best known for its eclectic delicacies, the Atlantic Antic highlights an array of food from around the world; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend events which symbolize the historical, social and cultural development of this great State and embody the spirit of the principles upon which this Nation was founded; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Atlantic Avenue Local Development Corporation upon the occasion of hosting its 40th Annual Atlantic Antic on September 28, 2014; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Atlantic Avenue Local Development Corporation.