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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the Brooklyn Chinese-American Association's Sixth Avenue Senior Center on March 23, 2015

WHEREAS, Senior citizens bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the increasingly active roles they play in today's society; their past contributions and future participation are a vital part of, and valuable asset to, the fabric of community life and activity; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend the efforts of those organizations which provide essential care and supportive services for elderly and disabled people, and serve to enhance the quality of life for our loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Brooklyn Chinese-American Association's Sixth Avenue Senior Center, to be celebrated on Monday, March 23, 2015, at New Spring Garden Restaurant, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Brooklyn Chinese-American Association (BCA) operates four senior centers across southern Brooklyn to accommodate the Asian senior population; BCA's senior centers have developed into common meeting places where seniors find companionship and engage in a variety of activities; and

WHEREAS, Established in March of 2005, the Sixth Avenue Senior Center has already enrolled more than 2,000 members and now serves well over 200 seniors on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, Today, the Sixth Avenue Senior Center offers daily congregate meals; social service referral and case management; medical and health related workshops and screenings; monthly birthday parties; music, dancing, arts and crafts classes; and field trips; as well as other educa-

tional and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, In addition, the Sixth Avenue Senior Center coordinates community meetings, assists senior members in meeting their housing needs, promotes voter registration and educates the community on the importance of exercising their voting rights; and

WHEREAS, The aforementioned activities as well as other special functions all aim to enhance the overall quality of life among the senior population within the district; and

WHEREAS, The Sixth Avenue Senior Center truly enhances the overall quality of life among the senior population and is an asset within the community it so ably serves; and

WHEREAS, This significant milestone is an excellent opportunity to recognize the special contributions of the Sixth Avenue Senior Center and the dedicated individuals who strive to better the quality of life for senior citizens in the community; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations 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 commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the Brooklyn Chinese-American Association's Sixth Avenue Senior Center on March 23, 2015, fully confident that it will continue to enjoy the sparkling successes it has experienced thus far; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Sixth Avenue Senior Center, Brooklyn, New York.