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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Sister Shirley Muhammad upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Clara Muhammad School of Queens and the CMS Consultant Board

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to bring full recognition and just tribute to those individuals and organizations which distinguish themselves through their unremitting commitment and service to humanity; and

WHEREAS, Sister Shirley Muhammad has given not only of her time and energies but also of her competence, intelligence and leadership and consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Sister Shirley Muhammad upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Clara Muhammad School of Queens and the CMS Consultant Board, to be celebrated at its 2nd Annual Awards Dinner; and

WHEREAS, Sister Shirley Muhammad 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 person of great compassion, Sister Shirley Muhammad is dedicated to improving education, and advocating for social and political justice; and

WHEREAS, In honor of her late mother-in-law, Sister Clara Muhammad, Sister Shirley Muhammad founded the Sister Clara Muhammad Memorial Educational Foundation, a pioneering Muslim not-for-profit organization; and

WHEREAS, Today, this remarkable woman remains dedicated to serving her community as the Chairperson of the Honorary Board of this vital institution; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a

period of constructive involvement, Sister Shirley Muhammad has stood constant in dignity, good grace and humor; and

WHEREAS, With her throughout have been her husband, Imam W. Deen Mohammad, and her four children, 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 Sister Shirley Muhammad has displayed throughout her life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Sister Shirley Muhammad upon the occasion of her designation for special recognition by the Clara Muhammad School of Queens and the CMS Consultant Board; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sister Shirley Muhammad.