

## 2015-J1369

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the Urban Assembly School for Law and Justice upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Spring Benefit on May 11, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize and commend those institutions of true purpose and high achievement whose exemplary programs and accomplishments clearly demonstrate an enduring pursuit of excellence in the education of the youth of the Empire 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 Urban Assembly School for Law and Justice upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Spring Benefit on Monday, May 11, 2015, at the New York Public Library in New York City; and

WHEREAS, The Urban Assembly School for Law and Justice is a public high school which serves a population of at-risk, low-income students from historically disadvantaged communities across Brooklyn and other boroughs; and

WHEREAS, Remaining true to its mission, the Urban Assembly School for Law and Justice has been instrumental in overcoming the opportunity gap by providing its students with a rigorous academic, enrichment and college-preparatory curriculum which enables them to get into and thrive in college and succeed in their careers; and

WHEREAS, Through its three pillars of education, intensive academic instruction, robust enrichment offerings woven into the curriculum and individualized college preparatory support, the Urban Assembly School for Law and Justice gives its students the tools necessary to create a brighter future; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, this esteemed institution promotes individual-

ized instruction which draws on each student's potential, while at the same time emphasizing students' collective power as citizens to call for positive change in the world; and

WHEREAS, The Urban Assembly School for Law and Justice has continually demonstrated an impressive dedication, an unparalleled devotion and an unremitting enthusiasm for the quality of educational programs and opportunities offered for the benefit of its faculty and students as well as for the entire community; and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that this Legislative Body extend its highest commendation to the administration, teachers, staff and students of the Urban Assembly School for Law and Justice for their dedication and commitment to education; and

WHEREAS, The Urban Assembly School for Law and Justice has been an integral part of the history of its community, representing a dynamic, responsive and positive force within the educational system of New York State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the Urban Assembly School for Law and Justice upon the occasion of hosting its Annual Spring Benefit on May 11, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Urban Assembly School for Law and Justice, Brooklyn, New York.