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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Michele Ventour upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Employee of the Year Award by Sesame Flyers International, Inc.

WHEREAS, Individuals who give of their time and energies and serve the best interests of their communities are an asset beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled; and WHEREAS, Michele Ventour 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 honor Michele Ventour upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Employee of the Year Award by Sesame Flyers International, Inc. which was celebrated at its 6th Annual Scholarship & Awards Gala on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at the Tropical Paradise Ballroom in Brooklyn, New York; and WHEREAS, The Employee of the Year Award recognizes a member of the dedicated staff of Sesame Flyers International, Inc. who has contributed the most toward helping the organization fulfill its mission of providing a range of youth development, cultural, social welfare, and supportive services to the citizens of New York; and WHEREAS, A vital part of Sesame Flyers International, Inc., Michele Ventour is the Senior Program Director of Beacon, Cornerstone, and the SONYC Program; and WHEREAS, Michele Ventour 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, Throughout the entire period of her community service, a period of constructive involvement, Michele Ventour 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 Michele Ventour 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 atten-

tion, 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 Michele Ventour upon the occasion of her designation as recipient of the Employee of the Year Award by Sesame Flyers International, Inc.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Michele Ventour.