

## 2015-J2549

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Sesame Flyers International, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 6th Annual Scholarship & Awards Gala

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those organizations and individuals who would devote themselves to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Sesame Flyers International, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 6th Annual Scholarship & Awards Gala on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at the Tropical Paradise Ballroom in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1983, Sesame Flyers International, Inc. is a community based nonprofit organization which functions as a multiservice agency to provide a variety of services to both youths and adults; and

WHEREAS, Sesame Flyers International, Inc. consists of both volunteers and professional staff, dedicated to empowering the lives of young people and adults in the community; its mission is to provide a range of youth development, cultural, social welfare and supportive services to individuals and families residing in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed organization takes pride in its Caribbean cultural heritage and has enriched its community through its participation in such West Indian American Day Carnival festivities as Kiddie's Carnival, Panorama, and Labor Day; and

WHEREAS, With an atmosphere of caring, Sesame Flyers International, Inc. understands that part of loving children means presenting them with opportunities to acquire the knowledge, skills, technology and equipment which will prepare them for the challenges yet to come in

their adult lives; and

WHEREAS, Sesame Flyers International, Inc. continues to strive towards its goal of youth empowerment through carefully structured programs designed to address the needs of its children, their families and 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 the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Sesame Flyers International, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 6th Annual Scholarship & Awards Gala; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Sesame Flyers International, Inc.