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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION honoring Allen Wright upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow on June 16, 2015

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the people of the State of New York to recognize and acknowledge those within our midst who have made significant contributions to the quality of life therein; and

WHEREAS, From time to time this Legislative Body takes note of certain extraordinary individuals it wishes to recognize for their valued contributions to the success and progress of society and publicly acknowledge their endeavors which have enhanced the basic humanity among us all; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to honor Allen Wright upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow, to be celebrated at its Fourth Annual Summer Soiree on Tuesday, June 16, 2015, at Battery Gardens, Manhattan, New York; and

WHEREAS, Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow (OBT) has been New York City's leading workforce development provider for disconnected youth for more than three decades; the success of this vital organization is truly changing the lives of countless local young adults, and is due in large part to individuals such as Allen Wright, for their steadfast and unwavering support over the years; and

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, Director of Advancement of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 14, Allen Wright has given not only of his time and energies but also of his competence, intelligence and leadership and

consequently has been designated for special honor; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the entire period of his community service, a period of constructive involvement, Allen Wright 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 Allen Wright has displayed throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when individuals 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 honor Allen Wright upon the occasion of his designation for special recognition by Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow on June 16, 2015, and to wish him continued success in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Allen Wright.