

## 2015-J2734

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending Quest Youth Organization upon the occasion of its 9th Annual Recital and Awards Celebration on June 13, 2015

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to call attention to individuals and organizations that devote their time and energies to the cultural enrichment of the Empire State; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize the dedication and commitment of our young people who distinguish themselves through their outstanding achievements in the performing arts; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend Quest Youth Organization upon the occasion of its 9th Annual Recital and Awards Celebration to be celebrated on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at Stephen Decatur School, MS 35, Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, This year's Recital and Awards Celebration will recognize the accomplishments of Quest Youth Organization's young musicians and vocalists; the event will feature performances by Quest "Q City Soundz" band and soloists, as well as the presentation of awards; and

WHEREAS, Poised eagerly with enthusiasm and determined purpose, these young students now stand honorably, with just pride in their achievements and in eager anticipation of future challenges, understanding and appreciating the caring counsel and support provided by their teachers and parents; and

WHEREAS, The arts, in whatever form depicted, are central to human expression; they are truly a universal language and their contribution to the development of friendship and understanding among all peoples cannot be underestimated; and

WHEREAS, The study of the performing arts is most worthy of being

encouraged and promoted, as it provides an opportunity for students to exhibit their skills to an audience, thereby giving them self-esteem to last a lifetime; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend Quest Youth Organization upon the occasion of its 9th Annual Recital and Awards Celebration on June 13, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Quest Youth Organization.