

## 2015-J2850

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Tabla Rasa Gallery on April 26, 2015

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, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that the quality and character of life in New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of organizations and individuals whose endeavors support and enrich the arts in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of Tabla Rasa Gallery on April 26, 2015, celebrated with a reception held on Sunday, April 26, 2015, in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Established in 2005, Tabla Rasa is an art gallery which profiles the works of emerging, mid-career, and established artists in Brooklyn, New York, and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Located in a turn of the century carriage house in the burgeoning art destination of Sunset Park, Tabla Rasa Gallery presents solo and group exhibitions in a wide range of styles, themes and media including sculpture, painting, installation, drawing, print, photography, film, and media; and

WHEREAS, Known for their consistently stunning exhibitions, Tabla Rasa Gallery also provides expert consultation and leasing services to corporations and collectors; and

WHEREAS, Artists/Directors Audrey Frank Anastasi and Joseph Anastasi are committed to promoting the visual arts as an expression of the human

spirit and as a voice for social issues; in addition, they are dedicated to presenting exhibitions in an accessible, community friendly, non-intimidating, and high quality art viewing venue; and

WHEREAS, The success of Tabla Rasa Gallery is in direct correlation to the efforts of its contributing artists and staff, whose involvement is, and always has been, characterized by an impressive commitment, an unbridled enthusiasm, and an uncompromising standard of excellence in all endeavors on behalf of this institution and the Brooklyn community it serves; and

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those cultural institutions who enhance the vitality of our artistic communities and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of Tabla Rasa Gallery on April 26, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Audrey Frank Anastasi and Joseph Anastasi, Artists/Directors, Tabla Rasa Gallery.