

## 2015-K676

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating the launch of the My Brother's Keeper Alliance to help boys and young men of color

WHEREAS, It is the custom 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, The newly established not-for-profit My Brother's Keeper Alliance was formed to serve the interests of the people of the Bronx by addressing the needs of boys and young men of color; and

WHEREAS, This vital organization brings together leaders from both the public and private sectors to help bridge the opportunity gap and ensure that all boys and young men of color living in America have an equal chance to succeed; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to My Brother's Keeper Alliance; 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 this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate the launch of the My Brother's Keeper Alliance to support and sustain the creation of additional pathways to opportunity for boys and young men of color; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to My Brother's Keeper Alliance.