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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the African Advisory Council upon the occasion of its designation for special recognition for its work with the growing African population in the Bronx

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, Attendant to such concern, in full accord with its longstanding traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the African Advisory Council upon the occasion of its designation for special recognition for its work with the growing African population in the Bronx; and

WHEREAS, Since 2010, the African Advisory Council (AAC) has served the interests of the people of the Bronx by working to meet the various needs of the growing African population in their community; and WHEREAS, For the last five years, the AAC has cultivated relationships with African groups across New York City, encouraging both civic and economic participation within the community; and

WHEREAS, This occasion presents an opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the African Advisory Council; 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 commend the African Advisory Council upon the occasion of its designation for special recognition for its work with the growing African

population in the Bronx; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the African Advisory Council.